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## President's Message

Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss • mnpinudx1@gmail.com

### Winter/Spring 2025

My mother warned me about this years ago, the older you get the years fly by. I hope you all had a joyous holiday with your families. I, myself, was dealt crappy orthopedic cards, and had a knee replacement right before Christmas, so I spent the holiday recovering. I am up and about now and hopefully will be back to doing the fun things I love to do with my dogs. I have another full ankle and knee to go in the next couple years. I will be bionic by then! It is amazing what can be done to keep us going. My advice to anyone who has orthopedic pain, get it fixed NOW so you can enjoy what you want to do without pain.

I have recently heard of other friends we have lost or are having health challenges. I am lucky to have a wonderful husband who has stepped up to help care for not only myself, but my dogs, cat and birds. We all need a back-up plan in case an emergency. Make alternative plans with family members or friends if something should happen to you. This could be an accident or sudden illness



which would prevent you from caring for your pets. In 2023 a dear friend suddenly passed away, and then on New Years day of 2024, her husband died suddenly. There were friends in the area that stepped up to get their animals and get them to where they needed to be for care, back with their breeders. If you hear of someone who is having challenges, think of stepping up to help care for a few of their dogs, or even help to place them in homes.

I am looking forward to the National Specialty in 2025 in Portland, Oregon. It is one of my favorite places to travel to. The PNWMPC is skilled at making sure all attendees have a great time. If you have not made your hotel reservation, get it done. I will see you there!

Good Luck at the Shows and Trials!

Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss  
MPCA President



### On The Cover

“Lucy” – CH KISA Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds  
with handler Kim Byrd, PHA.

Also see page 9.



First Miniature Pinscher to earn Earth Dog Junior Excellent (JXE) on record by the AKC

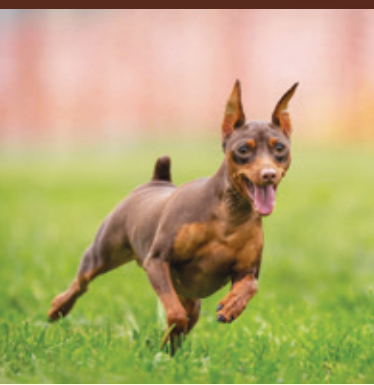


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Sire: GCH CH Dazl Reh Design Of A Jagger Comet

Dam: CH Crystal's Dark Fantasy

Truly worked her way to Junior Excellent Earth Dog,  
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Marcia Tucker & Jonathan DeFreitas

Owners:

Joy Hickman & Jonathan DeFreitas



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# The Secretary Page

by **Shelley Erdman** • [minpinsrtops@gmail.com](mailto:minpinsrtops@gmail.com)

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Membership applications must be submitted on the current form (App. 01/02). Applications for membership can be downloaded from the MPCA website at [www.minpin.org](http://www.minpin.org) and also are available from MPCA Secretary:

### Shelley Erdman, Secretary

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Please be sure you have [minpinsrtops@gmail.com](mailto:minpinsrtops@gmail.com) in your safe contacts so club emails do not go to junk or spam. Keep your contact information updated so you receive all club information.

## Below are a couple of changes in the show guidelines for MPCA.

**Beginning in 2025** the futurity/maturity chairperson may nominate litters and will be able to **exhibit their dogs beginning in 2026**. The voting process and documentation for the judge will be managed electronically through the MPCA secretary.

Futurity and sweepstakes judges cannot show in either futurity or sweepstakes the year that they judge the event. However, they may show in AKC conformation and performance/companion events.

Regards,

Shelley Erdman, Secretary  
Miniature Pinscher Club of America, Inc



## Come to the Oklahoma City Cluster!

**Independent MPCA Regional Specialty** to be held on  
**Friday, June 27, 2025** with Judge John Constantine Amodei.

### **The OKC Summer Classic is June 25 – June 29, 2025**

At the Bennett Center, Oklahoma City, OK – Superintendent: Onofrio

There will be 5 all breed shows, 3 toy specialties, obedience, rally, barn hunt, fast cat, scent work, disc dog, dock diving, trick dog, and CGC.

Also, health clinics, lots of vendors, and full-hook ups for RV sites.



ON THE COVER

CH KISA Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds

Lucy



*Conquest*

Lucy finished her AKC Championship at 8 months of age with 5 majors!  
Two group 2s, one group 4, and a Best of Breed over top specials  
before winning an Award of Merit at the AKC/Royal Canine show  
in Orlando 2024.

Lucy's Diamonds will sparkle in 2025!

Lucy is owned by Lynn Costa, Kathleen S Malone, and Kim Byrd  
She is exclusively handled by Kim Byrd, PHA



## From the Pinscher Patter Editor

by **Susan Hurrell** • DaybreakD@me.com

A whole year has passed! Thank you again for choosing me last year to be the editor of *The Pinscher Patter*. I truly enjoy working with all of you. This is your magazine... please contribute by sending in your club reports, write an article or two, submit a few candid photos, and please advertise your achievements, upcoming breeding, or a heartfelt memorial. I'm here to help you make *The Pinscher Patter* a success for your club.

The MPCA's advertising rates & information are on the inside back cover and on the club website. I look forward to creating your ads to showcase your beautiful Min Pins. All I ask is that you send your items in early, so I have enough time to work on them. Your advertisements really do help support this publication.

Good luck in the ring, have fun at your National and most of all... I wish you a healthy, happy 2025!

Thank you very much, Susan Hurrell

### MPCA Pinscher Patter - Schedule



#### Summer/Fall Issue

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#### Winter/Spring Issue

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Publication Date: February 15th



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### Min Pin Candid's Needed Too!

Please send high-res candid's of your Min Pins...  
Cute, action, working, playing, etc. photos  
from puppies to seniors... No people please.  
Thank you!



# SULTANS SNOOP DOGG FCAT

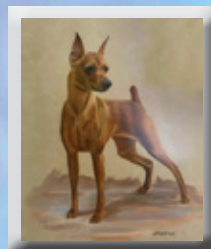
Sire: GCH Sultans Stormwatch     Dam: Sunsprite Samira

Kermit earned his FCAT title at the  
Miniature Pinscher Club of Greater Twin Cities  
Fast Cat trials in September.

Bred by:  
Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss

Owned by:  
Mark Wackerfuss & Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss  
Woodbury, Minnesota

**Sultans Miniature Pinschers**





## Local Miniature Pinscher Clubs

### EAST

**Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts,  
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## Local Miniature Pinscher Club Reports

Local clubs may submit a small write-up as to what the club is doing, or what is coming up later in the year. Local clubs can also report on their members' new titles earned with the dog's name, title earned and owners. There will be no show results posted. Each local club gets one free ad per year to advertise their local specialty show. **Submit the Local Club Reports to: Jane Heuer at [rdnmybk@yahoo.com](mailto:rdnmybk@yahoo.com).**



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### **News from the Empire Miniature Pinscher Club of Greater New York**

*Submitted by: Joan Behrend, Secretary, EMPC of GNY*

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You all know by now that the 2025 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show has returned to Madison Square Garden in New York City next February. Progressive Toy Dog Club has also returned, to the New Yorker Hotel, just down the block. (The Pennsylvania Hotel is being razed for office buildings.)

Progressive will now be two days, the Friday and Saturday before Westminster, February 7th and 8th. EMPC's specialties will be the min pin judging at the Progressive Shows.

We are excited to be back, and hope you include our specialties in your New York plans. ✨

*(Club Reports continued on next page)*



## Pacific Northwest Miniature Pinscher Club

### Report & Upcoming Events

Submitted by: Rhonda Brookshier

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Hello from the great Pacific Northwest. Club members have been traveling and showing their beloved Min Pins and here are some of their achievements:

GCH Klysyx & Sunwind The Ceiling Can't Hold Us achieved his Canadian Bronze GCH, owners Ann Stout, Rosanna Spooner & Jo Strabeck.

CH RedHawk's Big Dreams and Faded Jeans obtained her championship title. She is owned by Pamela Leisinger.

GCHB Sowlittlethyme Leader of the Pack, earned his Bronze title, owner is Jennifer Littrell.

GCH Marlex Rock Steady achieved his Ch and GCH titles, owners Lisa Uhacz, Jennifer Littrell, and Armando Angelbello.

New Grand Champion is GCH Mightymites Hooked on You @Teralea. His owners are Myrna Keyser, Dixie Keyser and Bonnie Foster.

This is going to be a very busy spring and summer with the PNWMPC holding four shows. Our two regional Specialties following the MPCA National Specialty will be epic. May 9th judge is Dana Plonkey and Saturday the 10th judge is Marissa Clark.

And with some exciting changes affecting our Two Summer Specialties in June, we are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our new location. The weekend dates are the same and our host club, Clackamas Kennel Club is expanding to three days of All-Breed Shows, June 19, 20 and 20, 2025. Our specialties in conjunction with these shows will be at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds in McMinnville, Oregon. Great central location in Oregon's Wine Country and close, easily accessible hotels. Superintendent for all shows is BaRay Events. ☼

### Upcoming Events

**5/9/2025**

PNWMPC Regional Specialty following the National.  
Holiday Inn Airport, Portland, Oregon  
Judge: Dana Plonkey

**5/10/2025**

PNWMPC Regional Specialty following the National.  
Holiday Inn Airport, Portland, Oregon  
Judge: Marissa Clark

**6/19/25–6/21/2025**

PNWMPC Annual Two Specialties. Conformation, JR Showmanship,  
Sweepstakes and Beginner Puppy.  
Yamhill County Fairgrounds, McMinnville, Oregon  
Judges TBD  
Clackamas Kennel Club - Three All-Breed Shows same location.  
BaRay Events Superintendent

# WE'RE MOVING!

Pacific Northwest  
Miniature Pinscher Club

★ **Two Specialties** ★

Yamhill County Fairgrounds

**McMinnville, OR**

**Three All-Breed Shows**

June 19, 20 & 21 2025

JR Showmanship  
Sweepstakes

4-6 Puppy



Best Puppy

Best BBE

Best Veteran

*Join Us*

*In Oregon's  
Wine Country*





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## Miniature Pinscher Club of Greater Twin Cities Summer/Fall 2024 Local Club Report

*Submitted by: Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss*

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We just finished our supported entry in St Paul, MN at the January Land O Lakes All breed and Northstar Toy Club shows. We supported both Toy Club shows with Gas Cards for the winners.

Our next event is our Agility Trial, February 7, 8 & 9th at On The Run Canine Center in Ham Lake, MN.

Saturday, June 21st we have our Summer Specialty Show in conjunction with the Summer Solstice Cluster in Cambridge, MN. Our judge this year is Mr. John Wade. Five shows in 4 days.

Mid-August we are planning our Scent Trial, we are nailing down our venue. Our Fast Cat event will be in September. We are hoping to have a Specialty show next January with the Northstar Toy Club in St Paul, MN.



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- Rescue Surrender Form
- Adoption Application Form
- Adoption Agreement Form



MULTI GROUP PLACING AND MULTI GROUP WINNING, MULTI TOY SPECIALTY SHOW WINNER,  
NOHS GOLD, NOHS RBIS, MULTI NOHS BIS, BOS IN SPECIALTY SHOW WINNING  
GCHB CH Shaw's Heart Of Gold RI FDC CA DCAT ACT1 ACT1J SCN CGCA TKN ATT VHMA FITB



**TOP 5 ALASKAN TOY DOG 4 YEARS IN A ROW**

**Top 10 in NOHS 2020, 2021, 2022, & 2024**

**#3 NOHS 2024**

**#8 lifetime achievement NOHS**

**#2 fastest FCATS 2024**

**#3 fastest FCATS lifetime**

**#8 min pin breed female**

**#14 Min pin all breed female**

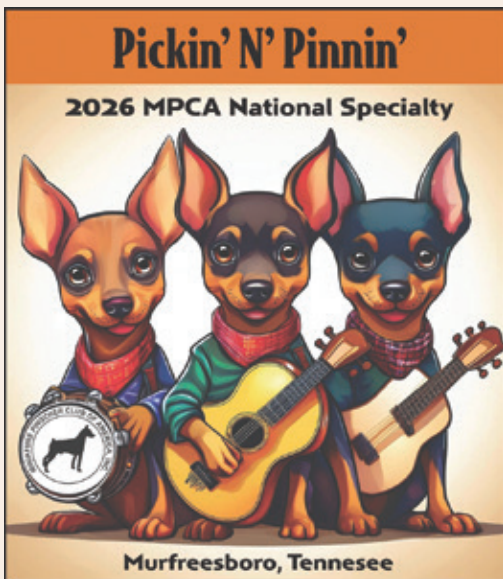
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THANK YOU TO ALL THE JUDGES WHO  
HAVE APPRECIATED HER QUALITIES  
SO HIGHLY TO DATE !



Owned and handled by: Tris & Marriah Brymer

Bred by: Peg Shaw



**SAVE  
THE DATES!**

**2026 MPCA  
National Specialty  
& Regionals  
May 26-29, 2026**

**Hosting Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton  
1850 Old Fort Parkway  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129**

The State of Tennessee is divided up, by East, Middle and West, each area comprising of approximately a third of the State. Murfreesboro, located in the Nashville metropolitan area of Middle Tennessee, is the largest suburb of Nashville, just 35 minutes drive from the Nashville International Airport (BNA). Nashville is laden with historically significant events as well as being the epicenter for Blue Grass and Country music.

Our hosting hotel, a pet friendly venue, offers 169 individually decorated guestrooms, featuring refrigerators and flat-screen televisions. Your pillowtop bed comes with down comforters and Egyptian cotton sheets. Wired and wireless internet access is complimentary, while iPod docking stations and digital programming provide entertainment. Private bathrooms with bathtubs or showers feature complimentary toiletries and hair dryers. With a stay at the DoubleTree by Hilton Murfreesboro in Murfreesboro, you'll be in the historical district, just a 4-minute walk from Stones River Mall and 11 minutes by foot from Go USA Fun Park. This family-friendly hotel is 1.3 mi from Carmike Cinemas and 1.5 mi from Saint Thomas Heart - Rutherford.

Don't miss out on the many recreational opportunities, including an outdoor pool, an indoor pool, and a 24-hour fitness center. This hotel also features complimentary wireless internet access, concierge services, 5-mile hotel shuttle and wedding services. Featured amenities include a 24-hour business center, express check-out, and complimentary newspapers in the lobby. This hotel has 4000 square feet (372 square meters) of space consisting of conference space and meeting rooms. Free self-parking is available onsite.

For lunch or dinner, stop by The Burger Bar, a restaurant that specializes in American cuisine. Dining is also available at the coffee shop/cafe, and room service (during limited hours) is provided. Quench your thirst with your favorite drink at the bar/lounge.

- Under our contract, rooms are \$139/night for 2 queens or a king bed
- \$50 non-refundable pet fee for your entire stay
- RV space is available for parking only

### **Significant dates:**

Board Meeting/Ring set Up – **Monday May 25, 2026**

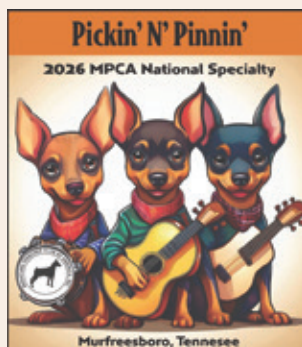
OB Trial #1/Rally Trial #1/Futurity/Maturity Judging/General Meeting – **Tuesday May 26, 2026**

OB Trial #2/Rally Trial #2/Sweepstakes judging (Mrs. Vivian Hogan judging)/Classie Top 20 Invitational – **Wednesday 27, 2026**

National Specialty judging (Mr. Dale Martinsen judging) - **Thursday 28, 2026**

Regional Specialty judging (Mrs. Shawn Brown judging) – **Friday May 29, 2026 AM**

Regional Specialty judging (Mr. David Fitzpatrick judging) – **Friday May 29, 2026 PM**



### **Nearby Attractions:**

Stones River Mall - 0.2 mi

Go USA Fun Park - 0.6 mi

Saint Thomas Heart - Rutherford - 1.2 mi

Carmike Cinemas - 1.3 mi

Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital - 1.3 mi

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Fortress Rosecrans - 1.6 mi

Middle Tennessee Museum of Natural History - 1.8 mi

The Avenue Murfreesboro - 1.8 mi

Gateway Island - 2.1 mi

Murfreesboro Bark Park - 2.3 mi

Bradley Academy Museum - 2.4 mi

Murfreesboro Strike and Spare Family Fun Center - 2.5 mi

Rutherford County Convention and Visitors Bureau - 2.5 mi

General Bragg Trailhead - 2.5 mi

### **The nearest airports are:**

Smyrna, TN (MQY) - 16.3 mi

Nashville International Airport (BNA) - 27.1 mi

### **Restaurants Near By:**

IHOP, Panera Bread, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, Opah's Greek Grill, Wendys, OutBack Steak House, Farmer's Family Restaurant, Chik-A-Fil, Sam's Sports Grille, StarBucks, Red Lobster, Baskin Robbins, Miller's Ale House, Bangkok Thai and Sushi House, Steak-N-Shake, Subway, Gyro Taboulli, The Chop House, Jim N Nick's BBQ House, The Sandwich Factory, Crab Fever, Chuck E Cheese, Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden, Waffle House.

**JAMIE**



## CH Melody's Urban Pride Wild At Heart FCAT



**JAMIE** completed his FCAT title in September 2024. Domino was with us in spirit.

Jamie was bred by Penny L. Urban and owned by Jane Heuer, Domino Dotson and Penny Urban.



## Domino

**Richard Cameron Dotson**

1-5-55 ~ 9-10-24

*You will always be remembered  
for your kindness, compassion,  
courage and humor.  
Till we meet again.*





# **General Delegates Meeting**

## **Orlando, FL – Dec 13, 2024**

Submitted by Joanne Wilds - AKC Delegate, MPCA

### **Dennis Sprung:**

New clubs announced for AKC membership: American Hairless Terrier Club Of America and Greeley Kennel Club. Delegate vote in favor of approval.

New Delegates were introduced and bios read in by the Secretary.

Moment of silence for deceased Delegates.

Secretary read-in Nominating Committee report of Nominees for the AKC Board.

Nominees presented their statements.

### **Chairman's Report:**

- This year's entries are as impressive as ever, with well over 8000 entries across Conformation and more than 1200 entries in Companion Events combined.
- AKC registrations have seen a notable decline from the peaks we experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, individual dog registrations are down by 14 percent from last year, and litter registrations have decreased by 17 percent. In fact, the number of litter registrations in 2024 has now fallen below the levels we witnessed in 2018.
- Our Marketing Department has engaged an agency that made a new branding campaign to encourage the public to register their dogs. The campaign will consist of a television commercial and social

media advertisements that showcase purebred dogs, responsible dog ownership and breeding. It highlights AKC's authority, and history yet positions our organization as approachable and friendly. When tested among our target audience, 18- to 44-year-olds, 37 percent said they were extremely likely to register their next purebred dog after being exposed to the campaign. You will see the new AKC commercial when you watch the broadcast of the AKC National Championship on December 29, 2024 on ABC television from 2-5 p.m. ET. The campaign will be rolled out in full this coming February.

- The AKC Registration and Information Technology teams are also working to improve online registration application processes. We have a new, simplified Online Litter Registration system. Now, litters conceived by artificial insemination can be registered online. The Online Litter system is now fully integrated with the Breeder Toolkit, which makes it easier for breeders to select dogs and track progeny. The new system is also linked with Prepaid Dog Registration, which helps Breeders of Merit comply with their commitment to register all dogs in a litter. Look



out for planned improvements to the Online Dog Registration system in the first quarter of 2025 as well. Be assured that your Board and Staff are firmly committed to addressing and responding to trends that threaten our fancy and our sports. But we cannot do it alone. Upholding and advancing our registry are our mission and our shared responsibility. Your support, dedication, and action are crucial. We must all encourage our own puppy buyers to register their dogs. Whether a puppy is eligible for full or limited registration application, please make sure new owners know why registering is important.

- The Chairman extends his thanks to the AKC staff and Board for all their hard work in helping to keep the AKC moving forward with new initiatives.

### **President's Report:**

- The AKC staff continues to keep our mission and work moving forward and assist in expanding the AKC's ability to support members and clubs. The Board is very appreciative of the efforts of both the staff and Delegate body to ensure smooth operations.
- The Chair calls on Kirsten Bahlke, Vice President of Marketing, to present AKC's new Brand and Registration campaigns. Ms. Bahlke presented the AKC Brand Campaign initiative to the Delegate Body.

### **Chief Financial Officer Report:**

- Financial Report read-in.

Voting held on various wording changes to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

The Secretary read in current proposed amendments to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows to be voted on at the March 2025 meeting.

Presentation from the AKC PAC on updates to current legislative efforts.

Breeder Education Awards (EDDY) presented.

Junior Task Force awards presented.

### **Committee Meetings Attended (12 Dec):**

#### **All Breed Club Committee**

- First annual Rally Championship (ROCH) event held at the National Championship.
- Status Report Number of Entries by Sport Sep 23 to Sep 24:
  - Conformation – (-3.6%)
  - Agility – 2%
  - Fast CAT® – 15%
  - Scent Work – 14%
  - Rally – 11%
  - Field Trials – (4%)
  - Obedience – 1%
  - Hunt Test – (6.7%)
  - Herding – (4.3%)
  - Coursing Ability Test – 12%
  - Lure Coursing – 10%
  - AKC Temperament Test – 45%
  - Earthdog – (2.3%)
  - Tracking – (0.2%)
- All judges required to complete Darkness to Light online training class on the DTL website. Deadline extended to 01 January 2025. No charge to judges to complete. Anyone can take course - \$16.00. Judges not completing course by deadline will



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be put in a “suspended” status and may not accept new judging assignments. No existing judging assignments will be cancelled. Highly recommended that AKC Registered Handlers also complete the course.

- AKC Purebred Dog message not effectively reaching the public. AKC recommends all clubs have a PR representative to get the message out to the public on the value of Purebred dogs.
- AKC Veterinary Outreach program has completed 14 presentations across veterinary schools in the US for 2024.

### Companion Dog Committee

- The inaugural RACH Invitational to be held on December 12-13, 2024 had an entry of 140.
- NOC and RNC will be held July 3-7, 2025. Will be held at Purina Farms, Grey Summit MO. Due to the smaller facility, the RNC will be held over the course of three days July 3-5, and the NOC will be held July 6-7.
- On August 27, 2024 all Obedience, Rally, Agility and Tracking Judges received an email informing them of the need to take the Darkness to Light® – Stewards of the Children® online training class on the DTL website at no charge. Judges had until November 30, 2024 to complete the class. If an individual does not take the course, the individual’s judging privileges will be blocked for futures assignments. No existing judging assignments will be cancelled. This deadline has been extended until January 1, 2025 due to the holiday season. Agility 77%,

Obedience 75%, Rally 76%, and Tracking 67% have completed the course.

- Agility – Allow Transfer of MACH to PACH Legs – AKC Staff will present in January 2025 a recommendation to allow Agility exhibitors to transfer their MACH points to PACH points and DQs (Double Qualifier’s) towards their PACH title. If approved will become effective July 2, 2025. The Companion Events Committee was in agreement with their support of the recommendation.
- Reviewing Beg. Novice and Novice exercises for possible changes. Possible addition of retrieve exercise in Novice. Sit/Down Stay exercises will remain. Considering allowing dogs that have NQ’ed to still participate in Sit/Down Stay exercises.

### Herding/LC/ED/SW Committee

- Lure Coursing Nationals saw over 100 entries this year.
- Review of Herding Course “B” for ducks being conducted.
- AKC Fast CAT Nationals moved to Ohio due to construction in Orlando. 400 dogs from 43 different states competed. Exhibitors reacted very favorably to new venue – more relaxed environment.
- FCAT Handicap formulas being reviewed for possible change to handicap calculation. ♣



CH Shaw's Dark Knight Rising @ ADR RN FDC CA BCAT ACT1 ACT1J SWN CGCTKN VHMP FITB

# Lil LEO

Thank you to the judges who have awarded him so highly to date, all before he is 2 years old!



OWNED BY: TRIS & MARRIAH BRYMER

BRED BY: PEG SHAW

# A DOG DISEASE PEOPLE CATCH

Contributed By: Georgette Curran



A new disease has been identified, probably caused by a virus among dog owning people. It apparently has been in existence for a considerable time but only recently has anyone identified this disease, and begun to study it. It is called the Acquired Canine Obsessive Syndrome (ACOS). At first ACOS was originally considered to be psychological in nature, but after two young researchers suddenly decided to become show breeders, it became evident that it was an infectious agent. Epidemiologists have identified three stages of this disease. Read about the symptoms to see if you have fallen victim to ACOS.

## **Stage I (Early Symptoms)**

1. You think that any show within 300 miles is near by.
2. You begin to enjoy getting up at 5 a.m. in the morning to walk and feed dogs.
3. You think it's fun to spend several hours a day grooming dogs

4. You think you're being frugal if you spend less than \$3,000 dollars a year on shows.
5. You can't remember what it was like to have just one dog.

## **Stage II (Definitely Infected)**

1. When choosing a new car the most important factor is how many crates you can fit in it.
2. When you look for a house, the first thing you think of is how many dogs you can kennel on the property.
3. Your dog food bill is higher than your family's.
4. You spend as much on veterinarians as on doctors.
5. You have no money because of showing dogs.
6. You have to buy more than one vehicle a year because you keep burning out the 7 year or 70,000 mile warranty going to shows.

7. You have more pictures of the dogs than of your family.
8. Your idea of a fun vacation is to hit a long show circuit.
9. Most of your conversations revolve around the dogs.

### Stage III (Terminal Stage)

1. You wake up in the morning and find out that you put the kids in the crates and the dogs in the beds last night.
2. You know each dog's name and pedigree, but can't figure out who that stranger in the house is; it turns out to be your husband/wife/boyfriend/girlfriend.
3. Your neighbors keep insisting that those kids running around your house bothering the dogs are yours.
4. You keep telling the kids to "heel" and can't understand why they won't and why they keep objecting to the choke chain.
5. You cash in the kid's college trust fund to campaign the dogs.
6. You've been on the road showing dogs so long that you can't remember where you live.
7. Your family tells you "It's either the dogs or us," you choose the dogs.

Do you have this dreaded disease? Well, there is hope. Researchers have found that most cases seem to stop at Stage II and remain chronic.

Currently several Stage III ACOS patients have been confined to isolation wards where they are being studied to gain a better understanding of this disease. It is a sad sight to see formerly vibrant people as they shuffle around their rooms in endless triangle or L-patterns, making odd hand motions (as if holding a lead and

baiting a dog), and making chirping noises. Merely saying the word "Westminster" can send them into an uncontrollable frenzy. Unfortunately, there isn't much hope for these cases, but with time and research to further understand this disease, there may be hope to come up with a cure.

Attempts are being made to isolate the causative agent in the hopes of being able to develop a vaccine in the future. An interesting sidelight of this disease seems to be that exposure at an early age has an immunizing effect. Several people afflicted with ACOS at Stage II and Stage III have close family members (children, husbands, wives) who have absolutely no disease. It is thought by some researchers that this may be due to environmental effects to an age-related immune function or to the fact that those at these stages of the disease tend not to associate with their close family members possibly due to the memory deficit induced by the disease, that is, in that they don't remember that they have close family members?

What can be done to prevent this disease? Until a cure is found, prevention is the measure. Avoid kennels advertising "show stock," since it may be that dogs are carriers of the disease. Leave town on those days that the local newspapers inform you of a show in the area. If you inadvertently come into contact with an ACOS afflicted person, leave as soon as possible (they do tend to cling), and thoroughly shower, preferably with germicidal soap. If you are living with an ACOS afflicted person, take comfort that, if you haven't succumbed yet, you are probably safe.





*In Memory of*  
**Katie Winters**  
*Winters Miniature Pinschers*

The miniature pinscher breed has lost an avid breeder and successful exhibitor, Katie Winters, who contributed greatly to the breed, keeping it at the forefront of conformation competition with passion, dedication and support.

Katie established Winters min pins in the early 1990's after a successful life in horses and whippets. She bred numerous champions in her California home and acquired and/or co-owned/co-bred many fine specimens that were campaigned by a number of handlers over the years. Of special pride was her homebred Ch Winters the Red Pony who was campaigned for Katie throughout his career and top rankings primarily by well-known min pin breeder/handler Pam Campbell. Red (his call name) won the MPCA National Specialty twice, in 2000 and 2002, and as a puppy won the Sweepstakes in 1999. He also was a

Westminster Breed Winner and Eukanuba (now Royal Canin) Breed winner as well.

In Katie's 30+ years of involvement with min pins, she always campaigned a Special and was always very competitive and successful with her dogs. There were various other handlers throughout the years who piloted her dogs to top rankings in the Breed, such as Merlyn Green and Jacob & Luke Waters. In recent years, her partnership with Jacob Waters handling, and co-breeding and/or co-owning her Specials with friends, proved to be a winning combination. Of note were the 3 last min pins she campaigned, handled by the Waters who were like family to Katie; GCHP Eagle's The Wolverine who won an all-breed Best In Show for Katie (and Sue Griswold), her first, and was #1 min pin in Breed Points 2020.

Followed by GCHG Winers-Eagle Ring of Fire who also won all-breed Bests In Show and was ranked #1 in Breed Points in 2022. Katie passed away during the campaign of her latest special, the bitch GCHG Lil Barker's Eeveeee Chloe (Bred/co-owned with the Diaz and Aldeguer family) who is ranked #1 for 2024 in Breed Points. All of them were also in the Top 5 rankings of All-Breed point systems while campaigned.

Katie was highly respected for her knowledge, dedication and love for the Breed. She had a unique personality that was both endearing and challenging at times, but no one could ever stay mad at Katie. She exuded warmth and sincerity, and a most welcoming smile. She was resilient in her determination to overcome her physical limitations towards the end, and would always be in attendance at all National Specialties and a regular at Westminster as well.

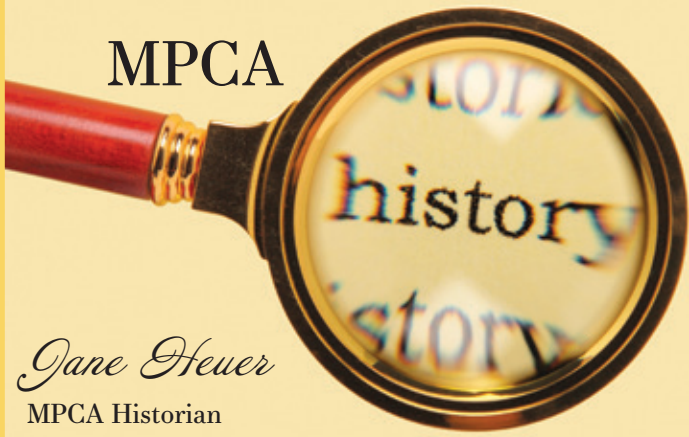
Her many friends and family mourn her passing. Rest In Peace dear Katie.



Katie Winter's Ringo



# MPCA



*Jane Hewer*

MPCA Historian

A couple of old photos from 1969...



## Introducing the newest Min-Pin

to "MAKE THE UP SCENE!"

### CH. HAPPYWALK'S YOGI BEAR

"Yogi" is pictured winning his latest group, under Judge Mr. Phil Marsh.

• Shown ten times in eight weeks, Yogi has ten Bests of Breed, four Group Firsts, two Group Seconds and one Group Fourth.

• This exciting dark, clear red Min-Pin is all GO and SHOW! Eleven-and-three-quarters-inches of structural excellence puts this beauty into motion.



Our sincere thanks to the many judges who helped make this record possible and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatch who launched Yogi's career as a Special.

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*Remembering*

# Madeline Miller

*Written by Josh Kahl*



It is with a heavy heart I share that my mom, Madeline Miller, died on Tuesday, October 22 at age 82. However, it is also with great pride that I write this article celebrating her life and accomplishments, especially her work with the MPCA and the Min Pin breed.

My mom was born in 1942 in Detroit, Michigan, and was a graduate of Cass Tech High School, also in Detroit. She attended Michigan State University in the 1960s and eventually became a cytologist, a career she held for almost three decades. In 1999, she transitioned to a tax preparer role with H&R Block, and eventually became a Senior Tax Analyst, a role she held until her retirement in 2019.

What truly set my mom apart and forged her legacy were her contributions to the Min Pin breed, and dog show world overall, that

spanned several decades. She started as a breeder and exhibitor of Dobermans in 1969, and she got her first Min Pin in 1974. At the time, she thought it nothing more than a “fun diversion,” but what started as a fun diversion turned in to over four decades of work with the breed, and her accomplishments as a breeder, exhibitor, judge, and educator were extraordinary.

She was a Lifetime Member of the MPCA, which she joined in 1977. She later became the Club’s Awards Chair in 1987, a post she held for over 23 years. She eventually became Judge’s Education Coordinator and Judge’s Education Committee Chair of the Club in the mid-2000’s. She served on the Board of Directors for four years in the mid-1990’s, and she was also



recognized by the Club as an official and long-time Min Pin mentor. The Club has recognized her with multiple awards over the years, including the Good Guy Award in 2007, and the Dog World Award in 2015. She was also a founding member and longtime Secretary of the Motor City Miniature Pinscher Club. I know she was most proud of judging assignments at the MPCA Nationals in 2003 and in Indonesia in 2006, her years of work in judge's education with the MPCA, and her efforts over three decades with the Motor City Miniature Pinscher Club.

Her first foray into breeding Min Pins under the Madric kennel was in 1976. After that, she owned or bred 75 champion Min Pins in three countries, including an all-breed Best in Show winner, several Group winners, and two Westminster Breed winners. She produced an MPCA Hall of Fame Sire, CH Fillpin's Madric Lucas, as well as another MPCA Honor Roll Sire and two MPCA Honor Roll Dams. Those

dogs produced multiple champion offspring in the 1980's and 1990's whose lineages likely continue to this day. She started judging AKC sanctioned shows in 1996 with approval for Min Pins and Junior Showmanship. She eventually was approved to judge Best in Show, Toy Group, Doberman Pinschers, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Boxers, and 12 other breeds. She judged her final show in 2021. During her 25 years of active judging, she judged the MPCA National Specialty, multiple regional breed specialties, and other judging assignments in three countries and over 20 states.

My mom put an exclamation point on her over four decades' involvement with Min Pins through her extensive work in judge's education. After becoming the MPCA Judge's Education Chair, she regularly led annual seminars at the MPCA National Specialties, seminars hosted through other





Clubs, and wrote articles on judging the Min Pin, including “Evaluating the Miniature Pinscher,” as well as several pamphlets. She was also a member of the American Dog Show Judges, and she regularly lent her knowledge and wisdom of both the Min Pin and other breeds to many other aspiring and then-current judges.

She had a zeal for life and numerous interests outside Min Pins and the dog world. She was a volunteer usher, and later Team Leader, at the Fox Theater in Detroit for many years, she took a keen interest in decorative gardening, live theater, and collecting and trying recipes. She also loved sports, and in particular the Michigan State Spartans and Detroit Tigers, Lions, Pistons, and Red Wings. She made sure to have a Detroit or Michigan State Spartans game on the TV when one was on. She



always looked forward to our annual pilgrimages to Hy’s Cider Mill in the fall, and to one of the local casinos on Christmas Eve for a buffet dinner and slot machines, a tradition we started over 25 years ago and one I intend to continue, even though she won’t physically be with me.

Not only did she have a love for the Min Pin and dogs in general, she also had a love for all animals. She would regularly check in on her “grand cats” that I’ve had over the years, and I remember at several times she took in animals that weren’t dogs in need of rescue. Those animals? Cats and an Iguana. Though she became less active with Min Pins in her later years, she never lost that love of animals. She left behind a German Pinscher rescue, Floyd, and three cats.



Those that knew my mother will remember her as a vivacious spitfire who was never afraid to speak her mind. You always knew how she felt about certain topics – like, say, the University of Michigan Wolverines or Dallas Cowboys. But she also had a wealth of knowledge on the Min Pin, as well as numerous other breeds, which she shared actively and readily.

I remember one story from years ago and something I discovered as I was preparing this article that perfectly summed up who my mom was – Once, she was out running an errand on a hot summer day and she saw a panting dog locked in a parked car. Most people would have kept on their way or maybe just called the police. Unconcerned with what kind of person may have been responsible, and possibly putting her own safety at risk, she waited right

there for a half hour to confront the person and “tell them how much of an a\*\*hole they are.” Another time, she took time to send a scathing letter to the editor email to Dog World magazine tearing into an author that incorrectly categorized the Min Pin’s hackney gait. Her explanation in the email of why she believed that author was wrong was so clear and well-presented that even I learned something from reading it. This is who my mom was – passionate, and not afraid to speak her mind or share her knowledge.

I am grateful to share this story of the impact my mom had on both the Min Pin breed and the people she touched along the way. She mentored countless exhibitors and judges on the finer points of the breed, and her guidance touched newcomers and veterans alike. Her tireless work, mentorship, and leadership left a positive and lasting impact on the breed. She will be missed by many, but her impact will never be forgotten.





# Why Puppy Socialization Matters

By Shelley Erdman

Getting your puppy socialized is extremely important for teaching them how to relax and interact comfortably with the world around them. The best time for this is between three weeks and three months old when they're soaking up new experiences like a sponge. The best method for this is associating new and/or unfamiliar situations with something positive. Good socialization means getting your puppy used to different surfaces, sounds, people, objects, and other animals, which helps them grow into comfortable and confident adult dogs.

## Surfaces

Letting your puppy explore different surfaces helps them get used to all the different textures and feels under their paws. This is a big deal for building their confidence when walking on new surfaces. Here are some surfaces to try out:

- **Grass:** Let them romp around in grassy areas so they can check out the texture and sniff out all sorts of scents.
- **Concrete and Asphalt:** Walks on sidewalks and driveways are key for city pups so they can learn how to navigate around people safely. Remember, check the surface temperature in the summer!
- **Carpet and Tile:** Getting them used to common indoor surfaces helps prevent any fear when they're inside the house.
- **Wood and Laminate:** These can be slippery, so it's good for pups to learn how to walk on them without feeling nervous.

- **Sand:** Trips to the beach or a sandbox get them used to the squishy feel of sand, making them more adaptable overall.

## Sounds

New sounds can startle or frighten puppies, so it's a good idea to introduce them gradually. Getting your puppy used to different sounds can help prevent noise anxiety and keep them calm in loud places. Here's a list of sounds to include in their socialization:

- **Household Noises:** Introduce them to everyday sounds like vacuum cleaners, doorbells, and washing machines.
- **Outdoor Noises:** Let them hear traffic, sirens, and construction noises in a controlled way so they stay calm outside.
- **Nature Sounds:** Make sure they hear birds, rain, thunder, and wind to avoid scaring them during walks or outdoor fun.
- **Kids:** Kids can be loud and chaotic, so getting your pup used to their shouts and laughter will help them stay calm around children.
- **Other Animals:** Puppies will encounter barking dogs, meowing cats, and chirping birds. A positive introduction will help them stay cool in animal-heavy areas.
- **Show venue sounds:** Record the sounds in a grooming area and around the rings.

Rewarding a calm puppy while you introduce sounds helps them associate the noises with something positive.

Start with sounds at a low volume, gradually increasing the volume. Keep sessions short. If your puppy is overwhelmed move it farther away from the source of the sound.

## Handling

Getting your pup used to being handled is critical for their comfort and confidence. It is also important as it reduces stress during grooming, veterinarian visits, judge exams, and interacting with people. Here's what to focus on:

- **Touching Paws:** Gently rub, never squeeze, their paws so they're ready for nail trims and paw checks.
- **Checking Ears and Mouth:** Regularly look at their ears and mouth to help them get used to vet checks, teeth brushing, and grooming.
- **Brushing and Bathing:** Introducing grooming tools and bath time early on makes them chill during grooming sessions.
- **Lifting and Holding:** They should be okay with being lifted and held so they don't panic when it happens. While hugging is on the puppy socialization list it is not welcomed by many puppies and may trigger fight or flight.
- **Crate Training:** Getting them comfy with being in a crate helps them feel secure in tight spaces, allows for safe transport in vehicles and prepares them for crating in hotels, at shows, and at the vet's office. Make their crate comfortable and enjoyable.

## People

Meeting different types of people is a big deal for a puppy's socialization. Having positive interactions helps them grow up well-rounded and less scared. Make sure they meet:

- **Men and Women:** Meeting both genders helps prevent preferences or fears.
- **Kids:** Gentle interactions with kids teaches them how to behave around younger humans and keeps them from getting scared or aggressive.
- **Seniors:** Meeting older folks helps them feel comfy with people of all ages and people with unsteady gaits.
- **Diverse Appearances:** Introduce them to people with beards, glasses, hats, and different ethnic backgrounds.
- **Strangers:** Positive and supervised interactions with strangers helps cut down on fear and anxiety around new people. You don't have to let strangers touch or hold your puppy in order for them to be exposed to strangers.

## Other Animals

Getting your puppy used to other animals is key for making sure they have good relationships and aren't aggressive. Just keep it safe and comfortable for everyone involved. Include:

- **Other Dogs:** Supervised playdates with friendly pups with similar play styles teaches them how to behave and communicate with other dogs.

- **Cats:** Introduce them to cats slowly so they can learn to get along with their furry friends.
- **Small Animals:** Let them see rabbits, hamsters, or birds to help them respect smaller creatures. Remember to consider the intensity of prey drive in your puppy's breed.
- **Farm Animals:** For country pups, meeting animals like horses, cows, and chickens can help reduce any fear. Keep your puppy close and on a leash for his safety.
- **Wildlife:** Watching squirrels or birds from a distance teaches them to stay calm.

## Wrap-Up

Puppy socialization is a major component of raising a confident and well-rounded puppy. It takes commitment, time, and effort. By exposing your pup to all sorts of surfaces, sounds, handling, people, and other animals you are teaching him the world is a safe, positive place and you have his back. 🌟



# Puppy Socialization Checklist

## Body Handling

- Check inner & outer ears
- Examine mouth & teeth
- Carefully open eyelids
- Softly poke nose with a capped pen
- Lightly squeeze paws
- Touch the tail
- Handle paws & trim nails
- Gently pinch skin
- Wipe body with a towel
- Put on a harness
- Grab by the collar
- Hug the puppy
- Pick the puppy up
- Hold puppy in your arms
- Cradle on their back

## Surfaces

- Carpet
- Concrete
- Tile
- Wood
- Artificial grass
- Metal surfaces
- Stairs
- Mud & dirt
- Wet grass
- Icy pavement & snow
- Rocky, uneven terrain

## Objects

- Pots & pans
- Mops/brooms/vacuums
- Canes & crutches
- Balloons
- Umbrellas
- Blankets (being shaken)
- Bags blowing in the wind
- Sidewalk signs
- Statues

## New Environments

- Car rides
- Vet office
- Pet store
- Dog groomer
- Daycare
- Crate or kennel
- Other people's houses
- Busy sidewalks
- Crowded parks
- Beach or lake
- River or stream
- Shopping centers
- Parking lots
- Street markets
- Dog-friendly restaurants
- Commercial buildings
- Retail stores
- Balconies
- Elevators & escalators
- Skate parks or bike paths
- Sporting events

## Sounds

- Doorbells/knocking
- Sirens
- Cars honking
- Fireworks
- Wind, rain & thunder
- Construction machinery
- Smoke detector
- Security alarm
- Opened garbage can lid
- Vacuum cleaning
- Dishwasher/laundry
- TV/videogame noises
- Babies crying
- Toddlers laughing
- People cheering
- Other animals

## Unfamiliar People

- Women
- Men
- Tall men
- Men with beards
- Men with deep voices
- Infants (crawling)
- Toddlers (walking & squealing)
- Children (playing)
- Teenagers
- Elderly
- Homeless people
- Different ethnicities
- People in sunglasses
- People wearing hats
- People in costumes
- People in uniform
- People running
- People using a cane

## Other Animals

- Puppies
- Adult male/female dogs
- Senior dogs
- Kittens
- Cats
- Farm animals
- Pocket pets (hamsters, guinea pigs, etc.)

## Things with Wheels

- Wheelchairs
- Shopping carts
- Baby strollers
- Skateboards
- Bicycles
- Motorcycles
- Cars
- Trucks
- Buses
- Airplanes
- Luggage



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# Fruits and Vegetables Dogs Can or Can't Eat

By AKC Staff – March 26, 2024

It's not uncommon to want to spoil your dog by sharing your favorite people food snack instead of a dog treat. After all, if it is safe for you to eat, it must be OK for your dog to eat, right? Not necessarily. While many people foods are perfectly safe for dogs, some are very unhealthy and downright dangerous, so it's critical to learn which fruits and vegetables dogs can eat.

Dogs digest foods differently than humans do, and eating the wrong foods can lead dogs to long-term health problems and, in extreme cases, even death. As omnivores, dogs have no real need for fruits or vegetables as part of their diet, but giving dog-safe fruit or vegetables to dogs as a treat or snack is OK. Fresh dog foods often include vegetables and fruits in diets formulated for dogs because they offer a source of vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants. Read on to find out which fruits and vegetables are OK for sharing in moderation and which should be avoided.

## Fruits Dogs Can and Can't Eat



### Apples

**Yes**, dogs can eat apples. Apples are an excellent source of vitamins A and C, as well as fiber for your dog. They are low in protein and fat, making them the perfect snack for senior dogs. Just be sure to remove the seeds and core first. Try them frozen for an icy warm weather snack. You can also find it as an ingredient in apple-flavored dog treats.



### Avocado

**No**, dogs should avoid avocado. While avocado may be a healthy snack for dog owners, it should not be given to dogs. The pit, skin, and leaves of avocados contain persin, a toxin that often causes vomiting and diarrhea in dogs. The fleshy inside of the avocado fruit doesn't have

as much persin as the rest of the plant, but it still can be too much for dogs to handle. Avocado flesh is also high in fat, which can cause gastrointestinal upset for dogs, or contribute to health conditions like pancreatitis if too much is consumed. Your dog can still enjoy the benefits of avocado if you look for dog treats for skin and coat that include avocado in the ingredients.



### Bananas

**Yes**, dogs can eat bananas. In moderation, bananas are a great low-calorie treat for dogs. They're high in potassium, vitamins, biotin, fiber, and copper. They are low in cholesterol and sodium, but because of their high sugar content, bananas should be given as a treat, not part of your dog's main diet. (You can also find banana dog treats that never get overripe!)





## **Blueberries**

**Yes**, dogs can eat blueberries.

Blueberries are a superfood rich in antioxidants, which prevent cell damage in humans and canines alike. They're packed with fiber and phytochemicals as well. Teaching your dog to catch treats in the air? Try blueberries! The powerhouse fruit is a popular ingredient for blueberry dog treats, sometimes in combination with other superfoods like yogurt.



## **Cantaloupe**

**Yes**, cantaloupe is safe for dogs.

Cantaloupe is packed with nutrients, low in calories, and a great source of water and fiber. It is, however, high in sugar, so should be shared in moderation, especially for dogs who are overweight or have diabetes. Try freezing balls or cubes of cantaloupe for your dog for a refreshing summertime enrichment snack.



## **Cherries**

**No**, dogs should not eat cherries. With the exception of the fleshy fruit around the seed, cherry plants contain cyanide and are toxic to dogs. Cyanide disrupts cellular oxygen transport, which means that your dog's blood cells can't get enough oxygen. If you have a cherry tree in your yard, be sure your dog doesn't have free access to fallen fruit. If your dog eats cherries whole or cherry pits, watch for dilated pupils, difficulty breathing, and red gums, as these may be signs of cyanide poisoning, which is a veterinary emergency. If you're enjoying cherries yourself, be sure to secure the discarded pits in a dog-proof

trash can or trash bin that your dog can't access, and let kids know not to share their cherries or cherry pits with your dog. To allow your dog to safely experience the antioxidant benefits that cherries have, choose cherry dog treats formulated for your friend.



## **Cranberries**

**Yes**, cranberries are safe for dogs to eat. Both cranberries and dried cranberries are safe to feed to dogs in small quantities. Whether your dog will actually like this tart treat is another question. Either way, moderation is important when feeding cranberries to dogs, as with any treat, as too many cranberries can lead to an upset stomach. It's also worth noting that many dried cranberries sold for people to eat are sweetened, so giving them to your dog is adding unneeded sugar to their diet. Instead, if your dog craves the tangy taste of cranberries, opt for unsweetened fresh or frozen fruits, or pick up some crunchy cranberry dog treats.



## **Cucumbers**

**Yes**, dogs can eat cucumbers.

Cucumbers are especially good for overweight dogs, as they hold little to no carbohydrates or fat, and they are full of satiating hydration. They're loaded with vitamins K, C, and B1, as well as potassium, copper, magnesium, and biotin. Cool cucumbers are an excellent hot weather treat if your dog enjoys them, and you can even freeze slices for a fun enrichment snack.



## Grapes

**No**, dogs should never eat grapes. If you think your dog has eaten grapes, call your veterinarian. Grapes and raisins (dried grapes) have proved to be very toxic for dogs no matter the dog's breed, sex, or age. In fact, grapes are so toxic that they can lead to acute sudden kidney failure. Always be mindful of this dangerous fruit around dogs, especially if you have children who eat grapes or raisins in your home. If you're throwing away grapes or raisins, don't put them in a compost heap your dog has access to, and be sure your trash can is designed to be dog-proof or (for those crafty problem-solving dogs) placed where your dog can't access it.



## Mango

**Yes**, dogs can eat mangoes. This sweet and juicy tropical treat is packed with four different vitamins: A, B6, C, and E. Mangoes also have potassium and both beta-carotene and alpha-carotene. Just remember, as with most fruits, remove the hard pit first, as it contains small amounts of cyanide and can become a choking hazard. Mango is high in sugar, so use it as an occasional treat, especially for dogs who struggle with weight. A less messy option for getting the benefits of mango's superfood nutrients is a chewy mango dog treat.



## Oranges

**Yes**, dogs can eat oranges. Oranges are fine for dogs to eat, according to veterinarians, but it's common for dogs to be turned off by any kind of strong citrus smells or tastes. Oranges are an excellent source of vitamin C, potassium, and fiber, and in small quantities, the juicy flesh

of an orange can be a tasty treat for your dog. Vets do recommend tossing the orange peel and only offering your dog the flesh of the orange, minus any seeds. Orange peel is rough on their digestive systems, and the oils may make your dog literally turn up their sensitive nose. If your dog isn't a fan of fresh citrus, there are a few dog treats with orange to choose from.



## Peaches

**Yes**, peaches are safe for dogs to eat. Small amounts of cut-up fresh or frozen peaches are a great source of fiber and vitamin A, but just like cherries, the pit contains cyanide. As long as you completely cut the flesh away from the peach pit, then fresh peach flesh can be a great summer treat. Be sure the pits are safely discarded in dog-safe trash receptacles. Skip canned peaches, as they usually contain high amounts of sugary syrups. Even canned or jarred peaches "in natural juice" have more sugar than any dog needs. Frozen peach slices can be a fun, hot-weather enrichment snack for dogs.



## Pears

**Yes**, dogs can eat pears. Pears are a great snack because they're high in copper, vitamins C and K, and fiber. If you're sharing pears with your dog, just be sure to cut the pear flesh into bite-size chunks and remove the pit and seeds first, as the seeds contain traces of cyanide. Skip canned or jarred pears with sugary syrups, even the ones labeled "in their own juice." You can also find pear dog treats with other functional ingredients like duck or salmon.



## *Pineapple*

**Yes**, pineapple is safe for dogs to eat. A few chunks of pineapple are a great sweet treat for dogs, as long as the prickly outside peel and crown are removed first. The tropical fruit is full of vitamins, minerals, and fiber. It also contains bromelain, an enzyme that makes it easier for dogs to absorb proteins. As with other fruits, don't choose canned or packaged pineapple in sweetened syrups, as dogs don't need added sugars in their diets, especially if they're prone to obesity. You can also find pineapple dog treats for a taste of the islands on the go.



## *Pumpkin*

**Yes**, pure pumpkin is a healthy food for dogs. Pumpkin is full of antioxidants, but its superpower is that it works to relieve both diarrhea and constipation in dogs. If you're buying canned pumpkin, always choose 100% pumpkin puree, or you can also roast pumpkin in the oven yourself and feed the peeled pumpkin flesh to your dog. There are also many pumpkin supplements and pumpkin dog treats for dogs to enjoy.



## *Raspberries*

**Yes**, dogs can eat raspberries. Raspberries are safe for dogs in moderation. They contain antioxidants that are great for dogs. They're low in sugar and calories, but high in fiber, manganese, and vitamin C. Raspberries are especially good for senior dogs because they have anti-inflammatory properties, which can help aging joints. However, they do contain small, naturally occurring amounts of xylitol, so limit your dog to no more than eight

ounces of fresh or frozen raspberries at any one time. Or, just choose a dog treat that includes raspberry as an ingredient.



## *Strawberries*

**Yes**, dogs can eat strawberries. Strawberries are full of fiber and vitamin C. Along with that, they also contain an enzyme that can help whiten your dog's teeth as he or she eats them. Like all fruits, strawberries contain natural sugar, so offer them in moderation. Frozen strawberries can be a fun enrichment treat for dogs. (Or you could just eat the strawberries yourself and hide your dog's favorite training treat in this cute strawberry-shaped snuffle mat instead!)



## *Tomatoes*

**No**, dogs should avoid tomatoes. While the ripened flesh of the tomato fruit is generally safe for dogs, the green parts of the tomato plant contain a toxic substance called solanine. A dog would need to eat a large amount of the tomato plant to make him or her sick, but it's better to skip tomatoes all together just to be safe. If your dog likes to explore your vegetable garden, be sure to prevent them from having access to your tomato plants. You can find dog-safe tomato treats if your dog loves the flavor or ripe, antioxidant-rich tomatoes.



## *Watermelon*

**Yes**, dogs can eat watermelon. It's important to remove the rind and seeds first, as they can cause intestinal blockage, but watermelon

flesh is otherwise safe for dogs. It's full of vitamin A, B-6, and C, as well as potassium. Watermelon is 92 percent water, so it's a great way to help keep your dog hydrated on hot summer days. Freeze chunks of seeded watermelon for a fun hot-weather enrichment treat for your dog. (You can even find watermelon-flavored dog treats!)

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## Vegetables Dogs Can and Can't Eat



### *Asparagus*

**No**, dogs should not eat asparagus. While asparagus isn't necessarily unsafe for dogs, there's really no benefit to feeding it to them. It's too tough to be eaten raw, and by the time you cook it down so it's soft enough for dogs to eat, asparagus loses much of its nutritional value. If you really want to share a veggie with your dog, there are plenty of other options that would be a better choice. But, if your dog really loves asparagus for some reason, it won't harm them to eat it.



### *Broccoli*

**Yes**, broccoli is safe for dogs to eat in small amounts, and is best served as an occasional treat. It is high in fiber and vitamin C and low in fat. However, broccoli florets contain isothiocyanates, which can cause mild-to-potentially-severe gastric irritation in some dogs. Tough broccoli stalks have been known to cause obstruction in the esophagus in dogs. So, if your dog likes broccoli, it's better to offer them cooked broccoli to help avoid these issues. (Or, let them gnaw on a broccoli-shaped dog chew toy while you dig in to your beef & broccoli takeout.)



### *Brussels Sprouts*

**Yes**, dogs can eat Brussels sprouts. Brussels sprouts are loaded with nutrients and antioxidants that are great for humans and dogs, alike. Don't overfeed them to your dog, however, because they can cause lots and lots of gas. Cabbage is also safe for dogs—since Brussels sprouts are basically tiny cabbages—but sharing cabbage with your dog comes with the same flatulence flag. Don't say we didn't warn you! If your dog is a big fan of Brussels sprouts or cabbage, and you're cool with the results, you might want to consider some dehydrated dog foods that include these leafy greens as a component.



### *Carrots*

**Yes**, dogs can eat carrots. Carrots are an excellent low-calorie snack that is high in fiber and beta-carotene, which produces vitamin A. Plus, crunching on this orange root vegetable is great for your dog's teeth. Carrots are included as an ingredient in many dog foods as well as plenty of carrot dog treats.



### *Celery*

**Yes**, celery is safe for dogs to eat. In addition to vitamins A, B, and C, this crunchy green snack contains the nutrients needed to promote a healthy heart and possibly fight cancer. As if that wasn't enough, celery is also known to freshen doggy breath. Find celery dog chews for an option any dog would enjoy.



## Green beans

**Yes**, dogs can eat green beans. Chopped, steamed, raw, or canned – all types of green beans are safe for dogs to eat, as long as they are plain. Green beans are full of important vitamins and minerals and they're also full of fiber and low in calories. Opt for no-salt canned green beans for dogs for adding to food, or frozen green beans can be fun enrichment snacks.



## Mushrooms

**No**, dogs should avoid mushrooms. Wild mushrooms can be toxic for dogs. While only 50-100 of the 50,000 mushroom species worldwide are known to be toxic, the ones that are poisonous can really hurt your dog or even lead to death. While wild mushrooms are always a solid no, washed mushrooms purchased from the supermarket for human consumption are generally fine for dogs.



## Onions

**No**, dogs should never eat onions. If you think your dog has eaten onions, call your veterinarian. Onions, leeks, and chives are part of a family of plants called Allium that is poisonous to most pets, and especially cats. Eating onions can cause your dog's red blood cells to rupture, and can also cause vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, and nausea. Poisoning from onions is more serious in Japanese breeds of dogs like Akitas and Shiba Inus, but all dogs are very susceptible to it. If you have children in your household, be sure they aren't sharing foods with onions with your

dog, and secure your onion food scraps or leftovers where your dog cannot access them.



## Peas

**Yes**, dogs can eat peas. Green peas, snow peas, sugar snap peas, and garden or English peas are all OK for dogs to find in their bowl on occasion. Peas have several vitamins, minerals, and are rich in protein and high in fiber. You can feed your dog fresh or frozen peas, but avoid canned peas with added sodium.



## Spinach

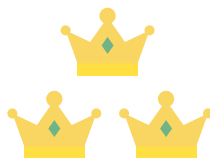
**Yes**, dogs can eat spinach, but it's not one of the top vegetables you'll want to be sharing with you pup. Spinach is high in oxalic acid, which blocks the body's ability to absorb calcium and can lead to kidney damage. While your dog would probably have to eat a very large amount of spinach to have this problem, it might be best to go with another vegetable. If you want to give your dog the benefits of the leafy green, you can find spinach dog treats for an occasional snack.



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# Nomination Form for the MPCA TRIPLE CROWN AWARD



**GOAL:** to promote the human/dog relationship, bond in the Miniature Pinscher breed.

**Requirements for the Triple Crown Award: 3 different AKC approved titles from 3 different MPCA approved venues.**

**FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 1st, following award year.**

Please e-mail the form below along with a scanned copy of each title and your dog's AKC Registration to:

**Judy Stout-Reynolds, Triple Crown Award Statistician**  
**satinminpins@gmail.com**

A full-size MPCA Triple Crown Award form can be download from the MPCA Website at:

[http://www.minpin.org/?page\\_id=23881](http://www.minpin.org/?page_id=23881)

(Under the Awards Info tab)

## MPCA Triple Crown Award

Please enter one title per venue

3 different venues must be selected to qualify

A title may be used **ONLY ONCE** for a Triple Crown in Dog's life

Name of Owner/s:		
Name of Dog:		
AKC Venue	AKC Title Earned	Title & Date Earned
Agility	ALL AKC AGILITY TITLES EXCLUDING Virtual Titles	
Conformation	ALL AKC CONFORMATION TITLES	
Lure Coursing	ALL AKC LURE COURSING TITLES INCLUDES CAT AND FAST CAT TITLES	
Obedience	ALL AKC OBEDIENCE TITLES EXCLUDING Virtual Titles	
Rally	ALL AKC RALLY TITLES EXCLUDING Virtual Titles	
Therapy	ALL AKC THERAPY TITLES EXCLUDING THDN	
Tracking	ALL AKC TRACKING TITLES	
Scent Work	ALL AKC SCENT WORK TITLES	
Virtual Titles	AGILITY, TRICK DOG, OBEDIENCE, RALLY, SCENT WORK, CGC	
Test Type Titles	CGC, CGCA, CGC-U, ATT, Farm Dog, and Trick Dog, SAR and Flyball(EXCLUDING VIRTUAL TITLES)	
Earthdog	All AKC EARTHDOG TITLES	
Outside of AKC Sports(must send to AKC for Title)	BARN HUNT, DOCK DIVING, SEARCH & RESCUE, FLYBALL & DISK DOG	



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# STRYKER



(GCH Copperspur What Was I Thinkin' at Fede TKN x GCH Reh-Pin's She's on Fire)

Wow! Stryker had his first show at the 2024 National and came out on FIRE!  
He finished 2024 as the #13 Miniature Pinscher!

Stryker has picked up several NOHS group placements also garnered  
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Thank you to the judges that recognize this typey little firecracker!

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# Top 10 & 20

## Miniature Pinschers in AKC Competition

All Compiled from AKC Website Events Calendar: Jan 2024 – Dec 2024  
Covering events from Jan 2024 – Dec 2024

### MPCA - Obedience Top 10

Compiled by Michael Widhalm

#### Elite

Rank	Dog's Name	Owners	Score
1	GCH CH MACH2 Flashfires Jazz'N It Up @ Kimdora UD BN GN GO RM RAE2 MXC MJG OF T2B SWA SCE CGCA TKN	D Wheatley	3,181
2	GCH CH Sidels Vindictive Vinnie CD BN RE CAA RATS CZ8B	P Inman/J Siotto-Zwirn	578
3	GCH CH RACH Timbear Creek Bohemian Rhapsody CDX PCD BN RM2 RAE2 BCAT CGCA TKI	A Fencer/C Timmerman	193.5
4	GCH CH MACH Kimro's Mighty Minion CDX MXB MJS MFB TQX	M Fitzgerald/K Calvacca/ R Greenslade	186.5

#### Novice

Rank	Dog's Name	Owners	Score
1	Timbear Creek Let The Good Times Roll CD PCD BN RE DCAT SHDN	C Timmerman/C Owens	903
2	CH Crystal's Chocolate By Design CD PCD BN RA JE FCAT CGCA CGCU ATT	J Hickman/J De Freitas	379.5

### MPCA - Agility Top 10

Compiled by Michael Widhalm

Rank	Dog's Name	Owners	Score
1	AGCH MACH6 Shadowpins Indian Firefly MXS2 PDS MJB3 PJS MFS TQX T2B5	V Manzi/S Acosta	24,728
2	Bluehen's Luke Firewalker AX MXJ MXF T2B	B Totten	9,484
3	GCH CH MACH2 Flashfires Jazz'N It Up @ Kimdora UD BN GN GO RM RAE2 MXC MJG OF T2B SWA SCE CGCA TKN	D Wheatley	3,934
4	MACH3 Bluehen's Blue Genes RA MXG PAD MJC PJD MFG TQX MFP T2B4 TKN	B Totten	3,556
5	GCH CH MACH Kimro's Mighty Minion CDX MXB MJS MFB TQX	M Fitzgerald/K Calvacca/ R Greenslade	543
6	Bonds Comes Naturally NA NAJ BCAT ACT1 ACTJ	S Harris	541
7	Hhll's Don't Stop Believin' NA NAJ CGC	L Anthony	102



## MPCA - Rally Top 10

Compiled by Michael Widhalm

### Elite

Rank	Dog's Name	Owners	Score
1	GCH CH RACH Timbear Creek Bohemian Rhapsody CDX PCD BN RM2 RAE2 BCAT CGCA TKI	A Fencer/C Timmerman	4,587
2	RACH Ripley's You Are My Lucky Star UD BN RM2 RAE3 RATCH CGC TKI VSWB	A Fencer	3,149
3	GCH CH MACH2 Flashfires Jazz'N It Up @ Kimdora UD BN GN GO RM RAE2 MXC MJG OF T2B SWA SCE CGCA TKN	D Wheatley	1,353
4	Timline's Shansu Reimagined CD PCD BN GN RAE RM	M Widhalm	911
5	Timbear Creek Let The Good Times Roll CD PCD BN RE DCAT SHDN	C Timmerman/C Owens	617
6	MACH3 Bluehen's Blue Genes RA MXG PAD MJC PJD MFG TQX MFP T2B4 TKN	B Totten	150

### Novice

Rank	Dog's Name	Owners	Score
1	RACH Ripley's You Are My Lucky Star UD BN RM2 RAE3 RATCH CGC TKI VSWB	A Fencer	100

## MPCA - NOHS Top 10

Compiled by Chris Smith Bayless

Rank	Dog's Name	Owners	NOHS Points
1	GCHS CH Four Tens Holding Court Stonebridge	C Fortin	1090
2	GCH CH Cheristar's My Faye In May	C McDaniel	560
3	GCH CH Shaw's Heart Of Gold RI FDC CA DCAT ACTI ACTIJ SCN CGCA TKN ATT VHMA FITB	M & T Brymer	540
4	GCHB CH Sun Run's Miss Money Penny	F Kanipe	415
5	GCH CH Kisa Adare It's In The Cards	K Byrd/C Pomalteer	290
6	GCHG CH Toykeeper's Samurai-X	A & R Aldeguer	260
7	CH Lil Barker's Xupu Show On	R Diaz	235
8	GCH CH Bubic In The Limelight	S Butler/J Butler	205
9	GCH CH Cheristar's My Good Luck Charm	C McDaniel	175
9	GCH CH Reh-Pin's Top Class	M Silfies	175

## MPCA - Conformation Top 10 Breed

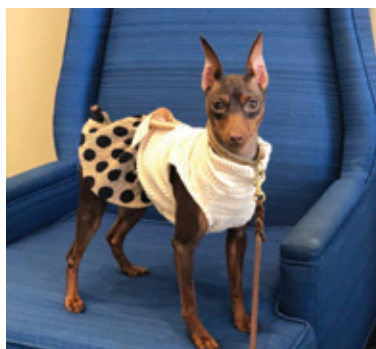
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Rank	Dog's Name	Owners	MPS Def
1	GCHS CH Lil Barker's Eeeveee Chloe	K. Winters/R. Diaz/S. Diaz/J. Waters	422
2	GCHS CH Four Tens Holding Court Stonebridge	C. Fortin	260
3	GCHG CH Marlex Miss Marvel	A. Angelbello	247
4	GCHB CH Sun Run's Midsomer Sykes	F. Kanipe	180
5	GCHB CH Kimro's Debonair	R. Greenslade/K. Calvacca	156
6	GCHS CH Flashfires Sugar & Spice	K. Vesterfeld	117
7	GCH CH Davilg Dancing In The Moonlight	V. Ilg	92
8	GCHG CH Toykeeper's Samurai-X	A. Aldeguer/R. Aldeguer	89
9	GCHB CH Kisa Adare Up The Ante	L. Costa/K. Byrd	88
10	GCH CH Marlex Rock Steady	L. Uhacz/A. Angelbello	78

## MPCA - Conformation Top 10 All Breed

Compiled by Chris Smith Bayless

Rank	Dog's Name	Owners	Dogs Def
1	GCHG CH Marlex Miss Marvel	A. Angelbello	5953
2	GCHB CH Kimro's Debonair	R. Greenslade/K. Calvacca	4204
3	GCHS CH Lil Barker's Eeeveee Chloe	K. Winters/R. Diaz/S. Diaz/J. Waters	3565
4	CH Rexroth Kimro Valentina	R. Greenslade/K. Calvacca	1438
5	GCHG CH Toykeeper's Samurai-X	A. Aldeguer/R. Aldeguer	977
6	GCH CH Toykeeper's One More Chance	A. Aldeguer/R. Aldeguer	823
7	GCH CH Kimro's Midnight Minion	R. Greenslade//K. Calvacca	795
8	GCHS CH Four Tens Holding Court Stonebridge	C. Fortin	660
9	GCHS CH Flashfires Sugar & Spice	K. Vesterfeld	546
9	GCHB CH Crystal's The Myth The Legend	J. De Freitas/J. Chase/J. Chase/ P. Barty Shonts	546



## MPCA - Confirmation Conformation Top 20 Combined Breed & All Breed Qualifiers for the MPCA Classie Top 20 Event

Compiled by Chris Smith Bayless

Rank	Dog's Name Owners	MPS Dogs								All Breed	
		BOB	Def	Def	BIS	GR1	GR2	GR3	GR4	Breed	Breed
1	GCHG CH Marlex Miss Marvel A. Angelbello	80	247	5953	0	13	15	12	10	1	3
2	GCHB CH Kimro's Debonair R. Greenslade/K. Calvacca	49	156	4204	2	5	5	10	7	2	5
3	GCHS CH Lil Barker's Eeeveee Chloe K. Winters/R. Diaz/S. Diaz/J. Waters	96	422	3565	0	6	9	9	9	3	1
4	CH Rexroth Kimro Valentina R. Greenslade/K. Calvacca	26	37	1438	0	5	8	2	4	4	27
5	GCHG CH Toykeeper's Samurai-X A. Aldeguer/R. Aldeguer	27	89	977	0	1	2	4	4	5	9
6	GCH CH Toykeeper's One More Chance A. Aldeguer/R. Aldeguer	20	44	823	1	1	0	1	1	6	23
7	GCH CH Kimro's Midnight Minion R. Greenslade/K. Calvacca	50	45	795	0	6	4	3	3	7	22
8	GCHS CH Four Tens Holding Court Stonebridge C. Fortin	33	260	660	0	1	0	2	3	8	2
9	GCHS CH Flashfires Sugar & Spice K. Vesterfeld	55	117	546	0	1	3	1	4	9	6
9	GCHB CH Crystal's The Myth The Legend J. De Freitas/J. Chase/J. Chase/P. Bartly Shonts	33	21	546	0	3	1	0	2	9	40
11	GCHB CH Sun Run's Midsomer Sykes F. Kanipe	72	180	509	0	1	1	4	1	11	4
12	GCHB CH Kisa Adare Up The Ante L. Costa/K. Byrd	27	88	489	0	0	1	2	3	12	10
13	GCH CH Kisa Adare Oops My Bad K. Byrd	36	53	483	0	0	0	2	6	13	20
14	GCH CH Marlex Rock Steady L. Uhacz/A. Angelbello	5	78	460	0	0	0	1	1	14	12
15	GCHB CH Zeidgeist Sunsprite Cabana Boy Non Members	28	83	416	0	0	1	0	2	15	11
16	GCHS CH Stonebridge Wild Thing Timbear Creek C. Timmerman	14	70	383	0	0	2	2	1	16	14
17	GCHB CH Marlex Happy Valentine A. Angelbello/L. Costa/K. Byrd	18	14	362	0	1	1	1	2	17	48
18	GCH CH Bubic In The Limelight S. Butler/J. Butler	9	56	271	0	0	1	1	0	18	17
19	GCHB CH Sun Run's Miss Money penny F. Kanipe	32	59	254	0	0	1	1	1	19	16

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## MPCA - Confirmation Conformation Top 20 Combined Breed & All Breed Qualifiers for the MPCA Classie Top 20 Event (Continued)

Rank	Dog's Name Owners	BOB	MPS Def	Dogs Def	BIS	GR1	GR2	GR3	GR4	All Breed	Breed
20	GCH CH Marlex Kiss From A Rose A. Angelbello	4	15	251	0	1	1	0	0	20	46
21	GCH CH Davilg Dancing In The Moonlight V. Ilg	11	92	248	0	0	1	0	0	21	8
22	GCH CH Cheristar's My Faye In May C. McDaniel	16	56	228	0	0	0	1	1	22	17
23	GCHS CH Witzend Blow Me Away Non Members	15	106	184	0	0	0	0	1	25	7
24	GCHS CH Sirius Buster Brown J. Ward	16	56	129	0	0	0	0	1	33	17
25	GCH CH Fede Reh-Pin Heza Fire Starter M. Reeves	10	72	72	0	0	0	0	0	36	13
26	GCHB CH Sowlitlethyme Shasta Fancy Like That L. Uhcaz/J. Lettrell	6	61	61	0	0	0	0	0	37	15

***Congratulations to All the Top 2021 Finalists***

**Miniature Pinschers in AKC Competition**

### DEADLINE

**The NEXT issue of the Patter is  
the Summer/Fall Issue**

*with National Results*



**Submission deadline: July 1th**

*Publication Date: September 1st*

**Min Pin Candids Needed!**

**Send your Min Pin Candids in for Pinscher Patter.**

Please send high-res candids of your Min Pins—cute, action, working, and playing photos from puppies to seniors... No people.

Submit all Pinscher Patter Information by the deadline to:  
Susan Hurrell at **DaybreakD@me.com**. Put **"Patter"** in the subject line.  
I will always confirm that your email was received.

## MEMBER CANDIDS



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## Pinscher Patter Advertising Rates & Information

### One Time Rates

**Litter List** (DOB, sire, dam, sex, color, owner's name and contact information): \$15

#### FULL COLOR ADS:

- Front cover: \$350
- Back cover: \$300
- Front and back cover combined: \$600
- Inside front cover: \$200
- Inside back cover: \$200
- Centerfold: \$350
- One page: \$150

**CONTRACT RATES** - 3 consecutive insertions. A deposit to cover two insertions is required.\* (That means your third ad is already paid for!) \*Deposits are non-refundable.

- Inside front cover: \$175
- Inside back cover: \$175
- Centerfold: \$300
- One page: \$120

Note: Advertising in *Pinscher Patter* is for MPCA members. If approved by the club, non-member and commercial ads will be accepted at 150 percent of the above rates. Ad space will not be held without payment. Deposits are non-refundable. Fee for NSF checks \$25.

### Payment Information

Send your check or money order (USD) payable to MPCA to Chris Smith Bayless, 30906 N 224th Drive, Wittman, AZ, 85361. Or pay via **Zelle using [mpcatreasury@gmail.com](mailto:mpcatreasury@gmail.com)**, or **PayPal using [mpca\\_treasurer@minpin.org](mailto:mpca_treasurer@minpin.org)**. If using PayPal, please add 4 percent to the cost of the ad to cover PayPal charges, plus put a description of the ad you are paying for in the "Message Line." Ads must be paid in full for work to begin.

### How to Advertise

To reserve your ad in *Pinscher Patter*, contact Susan Hurrell at [daybreakd@me.com](mailto:daybreakd@me.com).

**Ads Created by Pinscher Patter** - The Pinscher Patter designer can create a **Basic Ad** for you free (maximum 3 photos, no extensive photo editing). Send your text & photos in an e-mail to Susan Hurrell. *Note: Revisions after the second change will be billed at \$25 each.*

If you wish to have a custom designed layout (more than 3 photos, extensive photo editing, new artwork/logo, etc.), please email Susan your request for an MPCA member discounted design fee based on your layout.

A PDF proof of your ad will be e-mailed to you for approval before publication. A tear sheet of your ad will be sent after publication.

**Camera-Ready Ads and Scans:** Camera-ready ads from your designer and scans can be e-mailed to [daybreakd@me.com](mailto:daybreakd@me.com). They must be 300-dpi or higher and saved as jpg or PDF files. PDFs must have fonts embedded. For files too large to email, please contact Susan for an easy link to upload files directly to her.

**Ad Specifications:** Page size is 5.5" x 8.5" with 1/8" bleed added to all four sides. Keep all type 1/2" away from the edge. **Word documents are not acceptable as camera-ready ads;** they can be used just to give direction. Graphics & photos embedded in Word docs cannot be used and must be sent separately as jpg or PDF files. Ads sent as Word documents will be recreated by the Pinscher Patter designer.

**Questions? E-mail Susan Hurrell at [daybreakd@me.com](mailto:daybreakd@me.com)**



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