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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE— URSULA HUTTON

Dear ECSC Members,

Another very successful ECSC Regional Specialty is behind us and, thankfully, back at Wine Country. We were blessed with beautiful weather each day and a great turnout of 45 Schipperke entries. Congratulations to all the winners and lots and lots of thanks to those who made this ECSC Regional Specialty possible: Shirley Smith for arranging for our Sweeps Judge, Roger Frey; Paige Carey-Buono for ordering the rosettes; Laura Pelletier for awesome trophies; JoAnn Giovinetti, RoseEllen Stone, Spencer Lovelace, Krista Nuovo, Denise Fontanetta, and all who added scrumptious dishes for the fabulous hospitality spread. Extra special gratitude to Laura, JoAnn and RoseEllen for the spectacular raffle and silent auction items that were expertly presented and promoted by Don Sutkowski and Deb Childs; and, not to be dismissed, thank you ECSC members for buying the raffle tickets and bidding on the silent auction items as they contributed handsomely to our coffers. Lastly but definitely not least, BIG congratulations go out to Krista Nuovo for retiring the Minnie Confalone trophy by winning Best of Breed as Breeder/Owner/Handler three times this last time with GCH De Lamer Black Ice!

On Saturday, August 2nd, we held our annual Schip-nic, and again the weather gods smiled upon us. We had a wonderful time catching up with one another and enjoying all our Schipperkes. Members brought wonderfully delicious dishes to share, and our master chef, Spencer Lovelace grilled up a smorgasbord of delicious meats to accompany them. Mega thanks to Sandi Lovelace for organizing the event and for bringing all the sundries necessary to its success. This year we were pleased to offer an introduction to the newest dog activity—Barn Hunt. Special thanks to Eva Raczka and Karen Cummings for bringing all the necessities—gating, straw bales...and, of course, the rats—and for giving us all an opportunity to experience this new venue with our Schips. It was great fun. Members who wish to further pursue learning about this new venue and perhaps earning a title on their Schip(s) should contact ECSC members Eva Raczka at eva_fowler@hotmail.com or Karen Cummings at karen@littleblackdogs.com. Thank you to all who brought silent auction items—unfortunately, this year the picking was slim. For the future, please remember that this is one of the events which helps us replenish our treasury so that we can hold our Regional Specialties, Schip-nics, and make our donations to worthy causes. So, rummage through your treasures and put aside items that you think will provoke a bevy of bids and fun competition for our next raffle/silent auction.

Our next ECSC meeting will be at the November 14-16, 2014, Leatherstocking Cluster at the NYS Fairgrounds on Saturday, November 15. Please check with me at Schipperke ringside for place and time. For our club's raffle / silent auction fundraiser at the SCA Regional Specialty which we're hosting on Tuesday, March 10th, 2015, in Chattanooga, Sandi Lovelace and Mary Hare, Raffle / Silent Auction co-chairs, have asked that everyone bring raffle and / or silent auction items to our November



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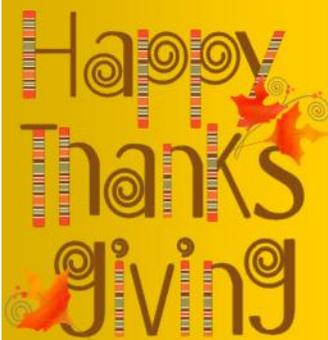
meeting so that they can begin putting together baskets.

REMINDER: Annual dues are due in October--\$10 single, \$15 family [please see **NOTICE** below]. Make your check out to ECSC and mail to: David Hutton, Treasurer, ECSC, 2628 Pompey Hollow Rd., Cazenovia, NY 13035.

NOTICE: Motion made and unanimously approved at ECSC Meeting August 2ND—
 “TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP AS OF 10/1/14 FOR MEMBERS TO SELECT IF THEY WANT THE NEWSLETTER [SCHIP SNIPS] ELECTRONICALLY OR HARD-COPY FOR \$5.00 MORE. ALSO NON-MEMBERS MAY SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER FOR \$10 AND WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO RECEIVE IT EITHER ELECTRONICALLY OR HARD-COPY, NOT BOTH.”

Enjoy the fall weather with your Schips.

Respectfully,
 Ursula



A Comparison of the AKC & CKC Schipperke Standards - Marnie Layng

Geographically the ECSC is located very close to Canada and therefore our members often compete on both sides of the border. Therefore I feel it is important for breeders & exhibitors to be aware of the differences & similarities between the AKC & CKC Official standards. In the past I have provided this side by side comparison of the two standards on the pages of calendars I donated for auction at both SCA & SCC Specialties. I thought that Schip Snips readers might also enjoy this easy opportunity for review. You will find excerpts from the standards throughout the pages of this issue. Perhaps it will stimulate discussion amongst the members on how breed type relates to the standard and how it affects compliance with each or both the standards. Have fun.



Schipperke General Appearance



AKC

The Schipperke is an agile, active watchdog and hunter of vermin. In appearance he is a small, thickset, cobby, black, tailless dog, with a fox-like face. The dog is square in profile and possesses a distinctive coat, which includes a stand-out ruff, cape and culottes. All of these create a unique silhouette, appearing to slope from shoulders to croup. Males are decidedly masculine without coarseness. Bitches are decidedly feminine without over refinement.

Any deviation from the ideal described in the standard should be penalized to the extent of the deviation. Faults common to all breeds are as undesirable in the Schipperke as in any other breed, even though such faults may not be specifically mentioned in the standard.



Nay Tom.
You stay
with us...

CKC

The Schipperke should have a short, thickset cobby body with hindquarters slightly lighter than the foreparts. The head is fox-like and the expression is questioning, sharp and lively, not mean or wild. The distinctive black coat, ruff, and tail less rump give a unique silhouette to the small dog.





Pilot

Steering the winds of success



CH Deloran's Come Sail Away to Lamour Owned by Sandi Lovelace & Ursula Hutton

Pilot has finished his AKC Championship with limited showing, *yet at clipper speed*, earning his first 3-point major win at the Bainbridge shows and finishing with three major wins from the 9-12 mo puppy dog class at the Winecountry Circuit

9/25/14 - 9/28/14

- Friday 9/26/14 Pilot earned Winners dog for a 3-point major win under **Judge Dr Steve Keating**
- Saturday 9/27/14 at the "ECSC Regional Specialty" Pilot was Best Puppy in Sweepstakes, Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best Puppy!!!! for a 5-point Major under **Judge James E. Frederiksen**
- Sunday 9/28/14 Pilot was Winners dog and Best of Winners for another 5-point major under **Judge Dr. Gerard C. Penta.**

All together Pilot finished his American championship with 21 points!!!!

Pilot has also been shown in Canada during the SCC National Show & TIKO All Breed show weekend, August 15th to 17th, earning a 3-point major towards his Canadian Championship and being awarded Best Puppy in Group by **Judge Elaine Whitney**



Schipperke Coat & Color / Colour

AKC

Coat Pattern-The adult coat is highly characteristic and must include several distinct lengths growing naturally in a specific pattern. The coat is short on the face, ears, front of the forelegs and on the hocks; it is medium length on the body, and longer in the ruff, cape, jabot and culottes. The ruff begins in back of the ears and extends completely around the neck; the cape forms an additional distinct layer extending beyond the ruff; the jabot extends across the chest and down between the front legs. The hair down the middle of the back, starting just behind the cape and continuing over the rump, lies flat. It is slightly shorter than the cape but longer than the hair on the sides of the body and sides of the legs.

The coat on the rear of the thighs forms culottes, which should be as long as the ruff. Lack of differentiation in coat lengths should be heavily penalized, as it is an essential breed characteristic.

Texture-The coat is abundant, straight and slightly harsh to the touch. The softer undercoat is dense and short on the body and is very dense around the neck, making the ruff stand out. Silky coats, body coats over three inches in length or very short harsh coats are equally incorrect.

Trimming-As the Schipperke is a natural breed, only trimming of the whiskers and the hair between the pads of the feet is optional. Any other trimming must not be done.

Color-The outercoat must be black. Any color other than a natural black is a disqualification. The undercoat, however, may be slightly lighter. During the shedding period, the coat might take on a transitory reddish cast, which is to be penalized to the degree that it detracts from the overall black appearance of the dog. Graying due to age (seven years or older) or occasional white hairs should not be penalized

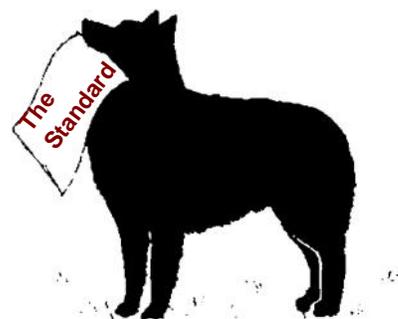
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Coat and Colour

The coat must be black, abundant, and slightly harsh to the touch, short on the ears, front of the legs and on the hocks, fairly short on the body, but longer around the neck, beginning back of the ears and forming a ruff and cape which give the appearance of the withers being higher than the hindquarters, and a jabot extending down between the front legs.

The coat is longer on the rear where it forms a culotte, the points turning inward. The undercoat is dense and short on the body, very dense around the neck making the ruff stand out. The culotte should be as long as the ruff.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Schipperke Forequarters

AKC

Forequarters

The shoulders are well laid back, with the legs extending straight down from the body when viewed from the front. From the side, legs are placed well under the body. Pasterns are short, thick and strong, but still flexible, showing a slight angle when viewed from the side. Dewclaws are generally removed. Feet are small, round and tight. Nails are short, strong



CKC

Forequarters

Shoulder muscular and sloping. Legs straight, well under the body, with bone in proportion to the body. Pasterns straight.

Schipperke Neck, Topline, Body

AKC

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck--The neck is of moderate length, slightly arched and in balance with the rest of the dog to give the correct silhouette.

Topline--The topline is level or sloping slightly from the withers to the croup. The stand-out ruff adds to the slope, making the dog seem slightly higher at the shoulders than at the rump.

Body--The chest is broad and deep, and reaches to the elbows. The well sprung ribs (modified oval) are wide behind the shoulders and taper to the sternum. The fore chest extends in front of the shoulders



between the front legs. The loin is short, muscular and moderately drawn up. The croup is broad and well-rounded with the tail docked. No tail is visually discernible.



CKC

Neck- Strong and full, slightly arched.

Body- Back strong, short, straight, and level. Chest broad and deep in the brisket, ribs well sprung, broad behind the shoulders. Loin muscular and well drawn up from the brisket but not to such an extent as to cause a weak and leggy appearance of the hindquarters. Croup slightly sloping, rump well rounded.

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2014 SCC National Specialty Winner

Crystal



The Judge was
Mr Bernard Fears
Of New Zealand

Am GCh BISS Can Ch Deloran's Crystal Ice

Sire: **Am Can Ch** Mardecks Whiz Kid DeTurenne, ROMX x Dam: **BIS BISS Am GCh** DeLamer Black Ice, ROM

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Schipperke Hindquarters

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Hindquarters

The hindquarters appear slightly lighter than the forequarters, but are well muscled, and in balance with the front. The hocks are **well** let down and the stifles are well bent. Extreme angulation is to be penalized. From the rear, the legs extend straight down from the hip through the hock to the feet. Dewclaws must be removed.



Butt....

Interpretation

Is

Everything !

CKC

Hindquarters

Lighter than the foreparts but muscular and powerful. Thighs muscular and powerful. Hocks well defined. Metatarsus short. Feet small, round, and tight (not splayed), nails straight, strong, and short.

Schipperke Head

AKC

Expression--The expression is questioning, mischievous, impudent and alert, but never mean or wild. The well proportioned head, accompanied by the correct eyes and ears, will give the dog proper Schipperke expression.

Skull--The skull is of medium width, narrowing toward the muzzle. Seen in profile with the ears laid back, the skull is slightly rounded. The upper jaw is moderately filled in under the eyes, so that, when viewed from above, the head forms a wedge tapering smoothly from the back of the skull to the tip of the nose. The stop is definite but not prominent. The length of the muzzle is slightly less than the length of the skull.

Eyes - The ideal eyes are small, oval rather than round, dark brown, and placed forward on the head.

Ears--The ears are small, triangular, placed high on the head, and, when at attention, very erect. A drop ear or ears is a disqualification.

Nose--The nose is small and black.

Bite--The bite must be scissors or level. Any deviation is to be severely penalized.

Oh no... don't study my head....



...please rub my tummy

instead!

CKC

Skull--fairly wide, narrowing at the eyes, when the ears are up in the alert position, the correct skull in profile will appear flat.

Muzzle-- tapering, not too much stop. The length of the muzzle from tip to stop is equal to the length of the skull from the stop to the occiput.

Nose--small and black.

Mouth--Teeth strong and even, a level or scissors bite is acceptable.

Eyes--very dark brown, small, oval rather than round, neither sunken nor prominent.

Ears--very erect, small, triangular, placed high, strong enough not to be capable of being lowered except in line with the body.

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Schipperke Gait

AKC

Gait

Proper Schipperke movement is a smooth, well coordinated and graceful trot (basically double tracking at a moderate speed), with a tendency to gradually converge toward the center of balance beneath the dog as speed increases. Front and rear must be in perfect balance with good reach in front and drive in the rear. The topline remains level or slightly sloping downward from the shoulders to the rump. Viewed from the front, the elbows remain close to the body. The legs form a straight line from the shoulders through the elbows to the toes, with the feet pointing straight ahead. From the rear, the legs form a straight line from the hip through the hocks to the pads, with the feet pointing straight ahead.

Understanding structure helps when viewing gait.

CKC

Gait

Unrestricted, free, and vigorous. The Schipperke is tireless and quick to move in any direction. In a correctly proportioned and angulated Schipperke at a trot, the feet and legs converge as seen from the front or the rear, and each hind foot falls on or ahead of the print of the forefoot.



Schipperke Size

AKC

Size, Proportion, Substance

Size--The suggested height at the highest point of the withers is 11-13 inches for males and 10-12 inches for bitches. Quality should always take precedence over size.

Proportion--Square in profile.

Substance--Thickset.

A Schipperke is always just the right size for a child.

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Size 12-18 lb. (5.5-8 kg).



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Woof Brags, Brags, Brags Woof

Deep Sea Black Pearl (Olive) bred and owned by **Rose Ellen Stone and Jo Ann Giovinetti** obtained her championship at the Erie Canal Specialty with 2 five point majors with one day taking Best of Opposite sex over 6 bitch specials.

ALL 3 days shy of her 10 month birthday. Her mother GCH De Lamer Deep Sea Diva and her father GCH De Lamer Sea Ya At The Top took select to Olive's BOS.

This is a little story about Dideb's The Real McCoy RE BN CD OA OAJ NF, "Bones" from his owner / handler **Marion Johnson**.

I need to brag about my little Bones who won HIT in agility at our National Specialty. His title was in dispute for several weeks after AKC revoked his qualifying scores at that trial and the trial the day before. The judge at the previous trial had measured him to jump 8" regular and judged him the next day still jumping 8" preferred. I did not realize I should move him down to 4" right away since he had to remain in preferred according to the rules, at least until I entered him in his next trial. The judge had not mentioned to me, unfortunately, that I should move him down the next day. So he ran under her that Sat. again at 8" preferred, and she said nothing. On Sun. at our trial he repeated running as he was entered and not moved down to 4" so all Q's Sat. and Sun. were nullified. SCA did some soul searching and finally decided to award him HIT anyway since he was the only deserving competitor that day, and was actually jumping his new official jump height.

Bones began all over again the end of May and won two regular Novice Standard legs and one JWW leg. He pulled a groin muscle when another of my dogs jumped at him as he was jumping onto something. He was out with that injury for almost two months but in Sept. made up for lost time and went through the rest of Novice, all of Open and is now in Excellent. He did so while we were in northern NY so when I returned to CT and showed him the last weekend in Sept. my friends and acquaintances in the agility world here were amazed to see me running a third dog in E/M classes and Open FAST (in which he placed first recently). He has been a hit with many many people and always has been. He does not have the conformation for the breed ring but has won hearts where ever he goes. It began at our specialty in CO when he was quite young and the photographers at the end of the week said he was their favorite of all the Schipperkes they saw all week. At the Canadian specialty in Brockville several years ago a man came to see Schips and meet breeders with intentions to purchase one. He told us he wanted Bones, or one just like him. Bones was sitting there watching the breed ring with Phillip. In Syracuse last March at the Salt City cluster a woman approached me while I was walking my dogs near the agility/obedience building. She was looking to get a Schipperke and loved Bones. I told her where to see Schips in the conformation building. She had already been there! Everyone who is meeting Bones for the first time is struck by his calm expression and special charm.

Bones never ceases to amaze us, and he absolutely loves agility. He has an RE, BN and CD but seemed not to enjoy the ring but he does enjoy training of all kinds. He had learned agility equipment when he was young, but I discontinued it when he started exhibiting symptoms of immune mediated polyarthritis. Mild doses of prednisone relieved the flare ups but there was an underlying sort of sadness in Bones much of the time and a flare up could happen over night. My vet decided to stop all vaccinations and we get a yearly certificate from the State excusing him from vaccinations. He has pretty much ceased having flare ups and has become a different dog, playful and really happy. He is the ideal agility Schipperke; he could care less where he trials, be it turf, rubber matting, dirt, grass. The crowd doesn't register. He sits like a little rock at the start line, but as soon as he hears OK he bolts and runs with drive. Also he listens. He needs to develop more handler focus because there are things he thinks he should be taking, but he has had virtually no class time or training in running sequences. Now that he's in excellent we are doing classes and some CPE and he just took first place in all 11 out of 13 classes he ran in this past 3 day trial weekend. He started at level 2 since his poles are terrific.

Sorry to go on so, but I really feel that in spite of my ignorance regarding some of the AKC rules, and the difficulty it caused for the SCA for which I apologize, the HIT in agility title has been truly earned by Bones. He will uphold the honor of the award.

Chance:

Am Can Ch. Camplaren's Fielders Choice (12 year old Veteran Male) was handled by Jack was Best of Opposite under Judge Bernard Fears in the SCC National Specialty August 16th

Jordan:

Am Can Ch. Camplaren Picture Perfect, 9 year old son of Chance, was Award of Merit in the SCC National Specialty on same date. Jordan won Select on Friday and Saturday and Best of Opposite on Sunday in the Schipperke breed of the TIKO All Breed shows.

Tiger:

Camplaren's Quality Presentation, 16 month altered boy was Best Altered in Show on both Friday and Saturday of the TIKO shows. Sunday Tiger was Best Altered in breed & Group

It was an exciting weekend for our Schipperkes, both Seniors and Teenager boys, and we are very proud to be the breeders and owners of them.

Jack & Joyce Bernhardt, Camplaren Schipperkes since 1967



Laura Pelletier is pleased to announce the arrival of her first home bred Schipperke litter of 2 boys born Oct. 12th. Proud Mom "**Sonnet**" Mardeck's Legendary Sonnet x "**Cozmo**" Am GCh Can Ch Mardecks The Sorcerer's Son.



Events to plan on attending in 2014 are:

- The all breed dogs shows at the State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, NY, November 14th—16th, 2014,

Events to plan on attending in 2015 are:

- The all-breed dogs shows at the State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, NY, March 26-29, 2015
- The SCA National & ECSC Hosted Regional Specialty in Chatanooga, TN, March 8-14, 2015.
- The TIKO All Breed shows, Group Six (Non-Sporting Dog) Club Specialty & 50th Anniversary SCC National Specialty Show August 21-23, 2015 in Brockville, ON (1000 Islands Resort Region).

Upcoming ECSC Events

EVENT	WHERE	WHEN
Next ECSC Meeting	At the State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, NY.	Saturday November 15, 2014 Time: After Breed Judging



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Publication Schedule

Submission Deadlines	Publication Deadlines
February 15th	March 1st
May 15th	June 1st
August 15th	September 1st
November 15th	December 1st

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½ Page Ad (Incl. 1 pics)	\$25.00	\$50.00
¼ Page Ad (No pics)	\$15.00	\$30.00

Schipperke Temperament

AKC

The Schipperke is curious, interested in everything around him, and is an excellent and faithful little watchdog. He is reserved with strangers and ready to protect his family and property if necessary. He displays a confident and independent personality, reflecting the breed's original purpose as watchdog and hunter of vermin.

CKC

The Schipperke is active, agile, indefatigable and continually occupied with what is going on around him, careful of things that are given him to guard, very kind with children, and suspicious of strangers. He knows the ways of the household, is always curious to what is going on behind closed doors, or about any object that has been moved, betraying his impressions by his sharp bark and upstanding ruff.

Schipperke Disqualifications

AKC

*A drop ear or ears.
Any color other than a natural black.*

CKC

Any colour other than solid black, drop or semi-erect ears, overshot or undershot mouth.



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