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## Newsletter of the Erie Canal Schipperke Club

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE— MARY HARE

Dear Members,

I am looking forward to being your new President! Firstly, I would like to thank Ursula Hutton for her tireless efforts on behalf of this organization. She has been the driving force that has brought us from a small group to an AKC recognized Club. I know that I certainly will be relying not only on her, but everyone for assistance and guidance as I take the reigns.

Thank you for another GREAT Specialty at the recent Wine Country Circuit shows! This is truly a case of "many hands make light work"; without the help of all of you, it would be difficult to sponsor this every year! After a short rest, we will begin planning next year's Wine Country. One of the projects I would like to undertake is to implement a mentorship program and planning for Wine Country is the perfect place to start. Simply, what this will involve is to have an experienced person and an inexperienced person co-chair the various committees. This way, 1) two people will have knowledge of the process for that year and 2) the inexperienced person will learn how to do that given task. So, please get ready to volunteer! Eventually, we can expand this program to the events (conformation, rally, agility, lure coursing, barn hunt, dancing, therapy dog, etc.) so that people just starting out can receive advice from experienced handlers. We have a very active group, so there most likely is someone to help you no matter what it is that you would like to do with your dog – competitive or just for fun.

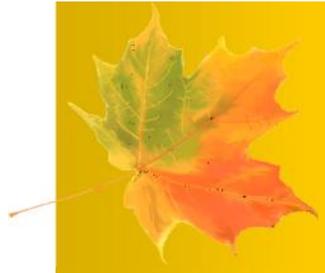
Just a reminder - if you have a change in contact information, please contact our Secretary (Ursula Hutton: [hutton@windstream.net](mailto:hutton@windstream.net)) with any updates. We want to be sure you continue to receive all Club information and correspondence!

Thank you and I look forward to working with all of you!

Mary

**Mary Hare**  
**President, Erie Canal Schipperke Club**





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## **Importance of The Erie Canal Schipperke Club Website**

Obviously the ECSC website is still a work in progress, but already it is proving to be a useful tool for many members. The Events page provides everyone with the dates and location of upcoming ECSC activities, so no one need miss out on attending. Have you visited the website yet? If you have misplaced any of the SchipSnip newsletters previously sent to you by email you can visit the Members Only section to view past issues. You can also find past minutes, financial reports, club pictures, etc. Make sure that you have the Member Only password so you can access all the club information there. If you don't have it just contact the webmaster "Marnie Layng" and let her know you need the password. It will be sent to you by email.

With the Fall issue of SchipSnips we will also be including on the website paid advertising published in the newsletter, but only if the advertisers agree and pay a very nominal fee for that service. Kennel Kards will automatically appear on the website for the duration of the time paid for by the advertiser. You can now view the Kennel Kards on the ECSC website.

There are lots of benefits provided to the current members by the website. Perhaps equally important is the service the club gives to the public at large. People interested in our breed can gain a great deal of information about Schipperkes in general and specifically about the ECSC by visiting our website. In this way we can hopefully increase our membership, educate the public and enjoy all the information shared. The more often it is visited, the more easily the public will find the ECSC website through internet search engines such as Google, etc., so please visit at <http://eriecanalschipperkeclub.com/> as often as you can.

The ECSC needs all club members to help us improve the website.

1. Visit the site often
2. Contribute to its development by submitting to the Webmaster

**Favourite pictures of your Schips,  
Articles about Schips, performance events, and all the  
activities you enjoy with your dogs,  
Suggestions for adding information, or improvement.**

**Thank you**



# Oasis Rumor Has It



## Oasis Rumor Has It

**BIS BISS Am Ch De Lamer Overboard x RBIS Am Ch Everwoods Dads Sweet Success**

Rumor made his debut in the dog show world in style during the SCC National Show weekend that boasted record entries.

At just 7 months of age Rumor racked up the following wins his very first weekend out.

**SCC National - Best Puppy in Sweepstakes  
Best Puppy in Breed**

**TIKO All Breed Shows -  
Best Puppy 3 days in a row  
Best Puppy in Group on Saturday**

**Group VI Club Specialty - Best Puppy in Breed**



# Enjoying the Outdoors with Your Schipperke

Written by Al Pietzold

My wife Lynn and I have had Schipperkes in our lives for over twenty five years. We do not breed them, show them, or compete with them, but rather we share our love of the outdoors with them and include them in everything we do. Some of our dogs have hiked to the top of Algonquin Mountain, sailed on a 70 foot schooner, ran free on the small islands of Rollins Pond, and raced in Sunfish and J/22 sailboats; often at the end of the day they have curled up to sleep beside a warm toasty campfire. Our Schipperkes travel with us on every vacation, none of them have spent a single minute in a boarding kennel.

Over the years I have learned many things related to outdoor activities with our dogs. In this series of articles I hope to pass along tips regarding things that have worked for us and things to be careful of. You don't have to be an outdoors person to make use of these; many can be applied to everyday activities like a walk around the neighborhood. In part one I will discuss some useful equipment for outdoor activities and present some hiking tips. Part two will cover camping, part three will cover boating, and perhaps saving the best for last part four will reveal the most dog friendly place we know! I'm not going to give away the ending but here is a hint:

## **“The Most Dog Friendly Place”**



## Part 1 - Tips for Hiking with Your Schipperke

Written by Al Pietzold

I hike with my two Schipperkes year-round but fall is the season I enjoy the most. The beautiful colors and crisp fresh air can't be beat, and the dogs seem to love the fall smell in the air. I use the term hiking in this article but the following tips are just as useful for a walk around the block as they are for hiking.

The first tip I have is to do a little homework before walking or hiking in a new area. You may need to check a map or guide book to get directions and perhaps assess the difficulty of your planned route. Equally important is to learn of any hazards you may need to deal with. On a trip to Indiana we learned that Timber rattlesnakes were very common in the area. We had to keep our dogs on a very short leash and make sure they didn't sniff around rocks and logs. As another example suppose a new subdivision has been built near your house and you decide to take your dog for a walk there. As you round the corner suddenly a large out of control dog comes bounding over, un-deterred by the invisible fence its owners thought would contain it. If you knew about the dog before hand you would have chosen a different route. You could have avoided that situation by first doing the walk by yourself.

A very common hazard in the northeast is the deer tick. They can carry a variety of diseases such as Lyme disease. Unfortunately as the deer have spread to the suburbs and urban areas ticks have come with them; in the Rochester New York area where I live the county parks now have signs warning of the tick danger. Your dog can pick up ticks simply by brushing past tall grass or weeds. I once took my dogs for a one hour walk in a local park. After the walk I checked for ticks and was horrified to find ten of them on one dog and two on the other. If you live in a wooded area ticks may even be present in your backyard.

If you hike or walk in areas where ticks are present it is imperative that you use a flea/tick preventative on your dogs. There are many types available including topical and collars; we prefer Frontline Plus but others work as well. The important thing is to make sure whatever you choose works on ticks because not all do. For example "Frontline" is for fleas only while "Frontline Plus" is for fleas and ticks. It is also important to have a tick removal tool and know how to use it. Do not attempt to remove a tick by pulling it off with your fingers! That can squeeze toxins from the tick into your dog or on to your fingers. We use a tool called the "Tick Lasso" but there are many other types. I keep one in my car, one in my backpack, and one in my house.

Whenever I take my dogs for a hike I always bring a small carrying case with essential supplies. My kit contains a water bottle, small squirt type water bottle, clean up bags, and a flea comb. A tick removal tool is also a good idea if you don't carry one elsewhere. I keep a first aid kit in my car. The water bottle is self explanatory. I use the squirt bottle for those "special occasions" when one of my dogs has some "residue" on its fur after pooping. It's a lot nicer to flush off the offending material rather than wiping it with a paper towel! The flea comb is a must have item. I rarely if ever encounter fleas on my hikes but the flea comb is invaluable for removing the countless types of small prickly things that Schipperke fur attracts like a magnet. It is also invaluable

# Schipperke Forum

I'm hoping that as the cooler weather comes to our area everyone will find the time to think about topics they would like covered in the Schipperke Forum section of this newsletter. I too had a very busy summer and fall hasn't slowed down any.

To help provoke some thought on this matter, here are a few subjects I would like to have covered moving forward. If you would like to address any of them, I would love to hear from you. PLEASE.

Veterinarians - Are they influenced by groups like PETA?

Dog Food - What you need to know.

Schipperkes and Health Care.

The Pro's & Con's of owning multiple Schipperkes.

Obedience vs. Conformation. Can or should Schipperkes work in both events simultaneously?

Raising A Schipperke Puppy - Helpful Hints

Taking awesome pictures of Schipperkes.

Living with an older Schipperke. The challenges and blessings.

The latest unique to  
ECSC  
Schipperke Graphic.  
Thank you to artist  
**Diane Wynen**, Madigan  
Bearded Collies  
For creating such  
Lovely artwork for us all  
to enjoy



“Happy Autumn  
from Dash  
and his friend Gru”



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able for finding and removing ticks. Ticks will quickly get down into your dog's fur where you can't see them. Combing out your dog with a flea comb is the best way to get them off before they attach to the dog's skin.

I also use several other items for most of my outdoor activities. The first is what's called a carabiner. The carabiner is a metal clip with a small spring loaded arm which closes off the opening. It is used to quickly attach one thing to another. It is a very handy item as you'll see later in this and subsequent articles. A recent variation is known as an "S-biner". As the name implies it is shaped like the letter "S". It performs a similar function but for some applications it is better than a carabiner. Carabiners and S-biners are available in many sizes. Choose one with an opening size suitable for your application.

For example I use several of the smallest S-biners to close our dog exercise pens; those S-biners have a small opening which is all that is needed for an exercise pen. On the other hand if during a rest break you want to hang your backpack from a tree limb you would need a larger opening on the carabiner. If you want to take off your jacket during a walk you can use a carabiner to clip the leash to a belt loop to free up your hands. Of course a perfectly reliable "stay" command works as well but not everyone can depend on that!



**“Carabiners and S-Biners”**

The second item I use all of the time is the flexi-leash. Many people like them because it allows their dog to roam in a large area but they do have drawbacks. Flexi-leashes can be a problem if you don't restrain your dog and it wraps itself around another person or dog. The small cord used in most flexi-leashes can quickly cause a nasty rope burn if it rubs across bare skin. A flexi-leash should not be used for training. You will have better control of your dog by learning how to use a standard 6 foot leash (which most trainers require).

So what makes a flexi-leash so useful for outdoor activities? It's their ability to be locked to any length between 2 and 16 feet with one hand. I am always working with two dogs so that one handed adjustment is very useful. There are times when a short leash makes life a lot easier than a 6 foot leash; I'll be illustrating that throughout these articles. For example consider the following scenario:

My two dogs and I are hiking along a trail. I have one flexi-leash in each hand and a large carabiner attached to my belt. One of my dogs stops to poop and when he's done I see the dreaded "residue". With one hand I lock his flexi-leash to 2 feet and clip it to my belt using the carabiner. I restrict my other dog by shortening her leash to 4 feet then clip her flexi-leash with the same carabiner (note that it takes a large carabiner to hold two flexi-leashes). That leaves both hands free so I can kneel down and use my squirt bottle to flush off the residue. Because his leash has been shortened to 2 feet he can't jump away if he finds the water too cold. I suppose that with better training I could use a 6 foot leash and the "stay" command and my dog would remain perfectly still during the cleaning, but this is what works for me!

The final tip I'd like to share makes use of another piece of equipment. As we know Schipperkes act like big dogs and think they're big dogs, but sometimes they just can't hike as far as we'd like to. Also as our dogs get older they often can't walk as far as they used to. In our household one of our Schipperkes is much larger than the other; sometimes the smaller one gets tired while the other wants to keep on marching. To handle that situation I use a front pack dog carrier. A front pack dog carrier is essentially a small pack which you wear like a backpack, except the compartment is in front resting against your chest. The compartment is open at the top and is sized to hold small dogs.

### **"Front Pack Dog Carrier"**



These carriers are available in many sizes, colors, and materials. Some manufacturers call them by different names but a Google search for front pack dog carrier should find many of them. I had to search around for the one we use because many of them are designed for toy breeds and are too small. Check the dimensions and recommended weight range before making a purchase. I also recommend buying one made of waterproof mesh rather than cloth. The mesh will be cooler and more comfortable and it dries quickly if your dog is wet or you get caught out in the

rain. At first your dog may resist the carrier but I found that if your dog is tired enough it probably won't put up much of a fuss. Here is our little Gwen towards the end of a long strenuous hike:

**“Tired Hiker”**



I hope you found some of these tips useful. In parts two and three I'll be focusing on tips for camping and boating, followed by the big reveal of the most dog friendly place we know!





# Schip-Nic 2015





# Brag, Brags, Brags



By Marion Johnson.

My brag is that Catcher, CH Didebs -so sorry AKC won't let me complete his name, but I realized my error after he won points- anyway, Catcher ended up #4 in AKC regular agility and qualified for Invitational (Eukanuba) in FL in Dec. Bella was #6. I realized in April that Catcher was #3 and actually had a shot so we campaigned like crazy covering many miles and long weekends. There was a little group of us going pretty much to many of the same trials from NH to OH and PA and everything in between. It was a lot of fun and paid off so we will be going to FL in Dec.

Angel "Am Ch Delamer Angelica O'Deloran N'Mardeck, owned by Jean Schroeder, this summer has earned her Rally Excellent (RE) in 3 trials, finished her Beginner Novice (BN), and earned her Novice in Obedience (CD) in 3 trials with 2 second places. Guess that's it for 2015.

"Cozmo", Am Can GCh Mardeck's The Sorcerer's Son is now a New Zealand champion and has earned several Group placements including First Place. Co-owner's Ursula Hutton & Marnie Layng proud and very pleased with the vacation home given to Cozmo by Bernard & Vivienne (Exmoor Schipperkes) of New Zealand.

At Wine Country, Cally "Mardeck's Musically Inspired", owned, shown & loved by Mary Hare, was awarded Reserve Winners Bitch 2 out of the 4 days!



SB

## SOCIAL BUG

**Events to plan on attending in 2015 are:**

- Fourth and final ECSC General Membership meeting of 2015 on November 14 2015
- The all-breed dogs shows at the State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, NY, November, 13 Thru 15, 2015



Marnie Layng is proud to announce a litter of four puppies (2 boys, 2 girls) born Oct 2, 2015. The mother is "Mystic" Am Ch Mardeck's Mystic Ice. The father is Am BISS Can Ch Fyrewater's Northern Lights.

Marnie Layng is also pleased to announce the arrival of a litter of four puppies. The mother is Am Can Ch Mardeck's Ribbon of Tumbleweed co-owned with June Moore of Tumbleweed Schipperkes, Midland Texas. The father is "Beau" Am Ch Tumbleweeds Take My Breath Away.

*The fun never ends with the two loves of my life!*



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and**

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# Upcoming ECSC Events

EVENT	WHERE	WHEN
ECSC General Meeting	Syracuse Fairgrounds	Saturday, November 14, 2015
All Breed Dog Shows	Syracuse Fairgrounds	November 13,14, 15, 2015

## Attention

### The ECSC Schip Snips

Advertisers now have the option for a nominal fee to have their ads appear on the club website in addition to SchipSnips.

Ads will remain on the ECSC website until the next issue is published at which time ads from the current SchipSnips issue will be posted.

See advertising rates.... →

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½ Page Ad (Incl. 1 pics)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$30.00 per year
¼ Page Ad (No pics)	\$15.00	\$30.00	N/A

## SCHIP SNIPS

### 2015 Publication Schedule

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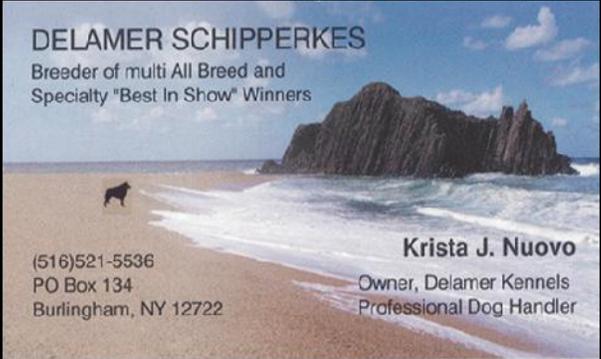
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# Merlin



## Can Ch Deloran N'Mardeck's Wizard's Lore

Am Can GCh NZ Ch Mardeck's The Sorcerer's Son x Am Can Ch Delamer's Angelica O'Deloran N'Mardeck

Shown winning an AOM at the SCC 50th Anniversary Specialty, Aug 22nd in Brockville, ON,  
under Breeder/Judge Marion Postgate, Vancouver, BC



**Flash**

Merlin was also awarded WD & BOW at the ECSC Regional Specialty, Sept 26th in  
Romulus, NY, by respected Judge Frederick R. Stephens, Oregon City, OR

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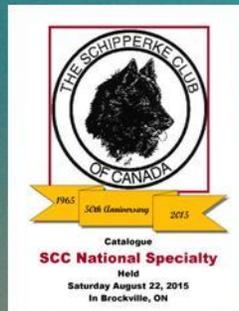
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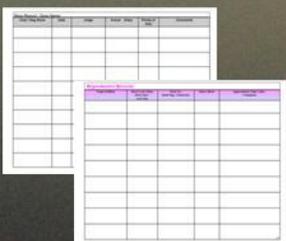
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## *Mardeck's Musically Inspired*

*Owned by Mary Hare*

*Awarded Winners Bitch and BOS at **TIKO** Aug 21st 2015*

*For a 3 point major*

*What a start to the SCC 50th Anniversary weekend!*

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