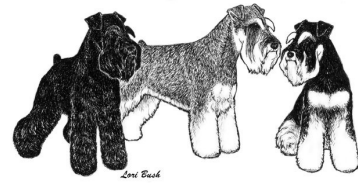


# Mini Chit Chat



Hello to all Mini owners.

## WHO'S WHO: THE OFFICERS & COMMITTEE.....



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- Discover Dogs London, Earls Court 12th & 13th November 2011

## 2012

Open Show 14th April 2012  
Funday 24th June

Seminar, Critique writing Sunday 29th July  
Ch Show Saturday 6th October  
Judge Carol Weinberger (USA)

## Grooming Lovely (I know, I couldn't help it)

We would like to start a grooming serial. Starting with the very basics and keeping your mini neat and tidy, and eventually progressing to presenting your dogs at shows.

So lets start from the beginning, you have your mini what are your grooming essentials to keep your mini neat and tidy, comb, scissors, slicker brush, nail clippers & stripping knives (see below, available from your local pet shop)

Firstly it's never too soon to start grooming your mini even if there isn't much coat or beard and furnishings go through the motions of stripping the coat and combing the beard, eyebrows and leg hair this will help to gradually build your mini's confidence

Make sure you have a safe table top to stand your mini on, this must have a non slip mat to make sure your mini feels comfortable., don't ever leave unattended your puppy won't realise it's a long way down.

Even if you don't plan to strip or groom your dog yourself you should make sure they know what it will be like to be combed. It's not fair on your mini to suddenly send them off to a beauty parlour to be groomed by a stranger, tugging on the knots in their leg hair and beard etc. At the very least your mini should be comfortable with being combed and they should not have any knots.

Use a metal comb with wider teeth at one end than the other gently tease out any knots using the end of the comb. Go on have a go! Puppy or adult it's never too soon or too late. Next time ears....



Some grooming essentials.

From left to right

Scissors, thinning scissors, slicker brush, wide tooth comb, comb (thin/wide teeth) stripping knife (coarse) stripping knife (fine) both Mikki

Top row: nail clippers.

## Events 2012

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Open Show and AGM Saturday 14th April, Weedon Village Hall  
Judge: Robert Brown.

Fun Day 24th June, venue to be confirmed, lots of fun, grooming demo's  
and finishing with fancy dress.

Seminar 29th July, Critique writing and judging, KC Building Stoneleigh.  
Speaker Sally Pointon.

Ch Show Saturday 6th October, KC Building Stoneleigh.  
Judge: Carole Weinberger (USA)

### We have some special offers in 2012 starting with

**Memberships** pay for two years and get your third year FREE to be eligible your membership must be paid by 31st March 2012.

**Refer a Friend**, propose 3 friends to become member and when their memberships have been accepted you will receive a £10 voucher to be spent in our club shop.

**Silent Auction**, we have two miniature schnauzer models once owned by our late Patron and President and they will be offered at a silent auction to all members. If you are interested in bidding for these just pop your bid in an envelope along with your name, address and email address and post to the secretary no later than September 2012



See the Christmas Newsletter for details.

**CLUB SHOP:** lots of items available via mail order.

Contact: Jacky Durso. Telephone 01376 563072

### Results Ch Show 16th October 2011.

**Best in Show.** Cheryl Bows *Acacia Mark My Words*

*Who gained his title on nthe day, Congratulations Cheryl*

**Res Best in Show.** Fletcher & Callow's

*Ch Arbeybuffels You Go Girl*

**Best Puppy in Show.**

*Austin's & Mather's Pajanzter Betty Boop*

**Best Veteran.** Lesley Myers

*Ritzbeech Mood Swings with Ersmys Sh.CM*

### *Happy Birthday to Len Anness.*

The Committee presented Len with a cake at the recent ch show.



**Don't forget it's that time of year for fireworks, keep your pets safe.**



We're on the web:

**[www.the-miniature-schnauzer-club.co.uk](http://www.the-miniature-schnauzer-club.co.uk)**

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