

## **Kiss Me Kate**

**Kiss Me Kate vom Römersberger Hof is a Miniature Black and Silver Schnauzer, born 4th August 2011. Sire Nathan Grasant belonging to Leonie Verbruggen, Dame Grace Jones vom Römersberger Hof owned by Ralf Ebbrecht.**

**Kate is owned by Gila Ariel, a member of the Netherlands Miniature Schnauzer Club, who lives in Israel. Gila has two other Miniature Black and Silver Schnauzers, Uncle Harry and Tatum O'Niel**

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Well we are safely home. Kate behaved like a dream all the way and she made many fans from the other passengers and the flight crews.

When we arrived [in Israel](#) nobody checked her at all and my taxi driver was waiting and promptly fell in love with her. We took her for a little walk before getting into the taxi but she was much too interested in everything to think of peeing (she had not peed all the way although I gave her water). As soon as we started driving it started to rain heavily. In Israel someone who brings the rain with them is considered to be blessed. Anyway the rain gave her ideas and I told the taxi driver that we needed to stop and let her out. He said that he could not stop because of the heavy traffic and the rain, so Kate climbed up onto my shoulder and peed all over me- 12 hours' worth of warm pee! I thought that she was very clever not to pee on my lap where she was sitting, so that when she had finished she got back onto my knees and was quite comfortable and dry.

Only, on the way down from my shoulder she climbed over my breast and decided that she was now hungry and so she gave my nipple a good bite! I yelped, the taxi driver realized what had happened and laughed so hard that I thought he was going to crash the car. He did not mind at all about her peeing in his car as it was all on me and not on the seat and so we all arrived home in a very good humor.

Kate slept on my bed all night and was quite clean and this morning I let her out into the back garden and she straight away ran out and did what she had to. Then I fed her and she played with her toys while I got dressed and then we went to the vet for a checkup and for them to get to know each other. He said that she is perfect and has a lovely character. He also fell in love with her. We fixed the program for the rest of her inoculations and the blood test so that she can come back to Europe in May (in Israel we give the distemper, etc shot 3 times, rabies twice, and then we have against local parasites and I have them inoculated against kennel cough. One month after the second rabies shot we will do the blood test and if it is not successful then we still have time for a third rabies shot and a second blood test since the blood test only has to be done successfully 3 months before the date of travel). By the way, she weighs 3,5Kg.

From the vet we went to the dog pension for THE MEETING. Harry, as always, was cool and he and Kate got on fine. Tatti was hysterical on my arrival. Apparently she had not eaten while I was away and was very stressed out. She was and is jealous of Kate but it is getting better and I think that in a couple of days all will be OK between them. In the meantime I am keeping a very close eye on them.

Kate only ate a very little yesterday but today she made a good lunch and a good dinner and she drinks well and is full of energy and playfulness. Oh yes, twice the people assisting me at the airports wanted to put Kate through the X-ray machine and once an air stewardess wanted to put her in the overhead luggage compartment.....

Thank you both for everything. I promise to do the best I can for Kate and I will keep you updated.

Bye for now, kisses from Kate,

Gila

