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## PREZ SEZ

Greetings!

As the new President of the HSSC, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Kristin Hauser and I have served as Secretary and Vice President of the HSSC the last couple of years and I have two incredible Standard Schnauzers that I dearly love. I am involved in Obedience and Rally but have never shown my dogs in Conformation . . . I guess that will have to be my next dog! It seems one is never enough. . .

I mention my lack of experience in Conformation, in part, because I hope it will encourage those of you who simply enjoy and love your Standards, but aren't interested in showing, to consider getting involved in our club events. If you are hesitant at all to come because you are "just" a Standard Schnauzer lover, don't be! This is a terrific group of people and we have a lot of fun. I have learned a great deal just from going to events, whether it be about general grooming to attitudes (not your Standard, right?!) and the list goes on. The dog walks are a great way to get to know other members and their dogs, too. So please join us ~ you and your Standards are always welcome!

### A look at the past ~

A couple of wonderful people "retired" from the Board this year ~ a Director and last year's President ~ Linda and John Limpert. I would like to thank them both for all of their service to the HSSC over the last number of years. It has been a pleasure to serve with both of them. Luckily for us, they have graciously volunteered to stay involved, continuing to help us with the Specialty and website.

I would also like to thank Gail and Steve Schloesser for their hospitality, opening their home to the club for our Annual Meeting in January. It was a wonderful evening, with terrific food and lively conversation. A great time was had by all!

### And on to the present ~

The Board is working hard getting the numerous details in order for our August Specialty. Watch the website and future newsletters for more information as we get closer to the big day!

We also have several activities in various stages of planning for the year, and plenty of opportunities for everyone to participate. The next planned event is in April with the Helping Paws organization. This is a great opportunity to do some volunteering for a very worthwhile organization followed by a fun walk. Your Schnauzer will love it! More details will be available on the website, so check it out!

### And that brings me to the future ~

As I sit here, staring out at my snow-covered back yard, I can't help but look forward to all the fun the warm weather will bring. I know my Standard Schnauzers are anxious to be lounging in the shade, swimming in the pool with the kids and walking (finally!) without jackets and boots. No doubt yours are, too. Spring will be here soon, so get your buckets of soapy water out and get ready to clean those muddy paws and beards. It's fun time!

I look forward to meeting those of you I don't already know, and seeing familiar faces and friends at our club events.

~ Kristin

*The dog represents all that  
is best in man.*

~ Etienne Charlet

## 2008 HSSC Board of Directors

President: Kristin Hauser

Treasurer: George Huddle

Vice President: Joe Axmacher

Directors: Greg Dineen, Kara Maytag

Secretary: Judi Hornbacher

## HSSC 2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION
<b>January 5</b>	◆ Holiday Party and Board meeting @ Steve & Gail Schloesser's house
<b>February 3</b>	◆ Board meeting @ Greg Dineen's house
<b>April</b>	◆ Helping Paws ; visit their website for more information at: <a href="http://www.helpingpaws.org">www.helpingpaws.org</a>
<b>May 4</b>	◆ Board meeting ~ location and time TBD; check website for information
<b>August 23</b>	◆ HSSC Regional Specialty—St. Croix Kennel Club Cluster Show, Lake Elmo, MN ◆ HSSC Annual meeting and potluck dinner to follow Specialty; more information soon
<b>November</b>	◆ HSSC Dog Walk around Lake Harriet —George Huddle is the contact;

*With much more to come! Keep checking the website . . .*

## 2008 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE

If you haven't paid your 2008 dues yet, they are **due now**. Please check the website for current renewal forms and mail your payment to George

Huddle (address is on the form). Please email us if you have any questions.

## HSSC 2008 REGIONAL SPECIALTY AND ANNUAL DINNER

Our 2008 Regional Specialty is planned to be held on Saturday, August 23 as part of the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club's All Breed Dog show. Confirmation, Obedience and Agility events will be supported. The same events will be sup-

ported by HSSC on Sunday, August 24. Look for more information on the website about this event as we get closer to the show.

## SSCA 2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Where: Pleasanton, CA

When: October 15—20, 2008

What: SSCNC Specialty, Obedience, Rally, Agility

Host Hotel: Pleasanton Marriott

SSCNC Club Contact: Marjorie Wade

For more information on this year's SSCA National Specialty, please visit the SSCA website and click on "Events". Or visit the National Specialty website directly at:

<http://www.sca2008national.com>

### *Another Local Event:*

Northstar Working Group Association is having their first ever  
All-Breed Agility Trial July 26th and 27th

- Judges: Earl Kyle, Tom Slattery
- Two Rings (660 runs per day, max 330 per judge)
- Entries open Wednesday, June 4; First Received
- Workers' Raffle featuring things for people and dogs, including two full sets of high-quality wing jumps
- Prizes and Awards:
  - Placement ribbons for 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class
  - Qualifying Ribbons
  - Double-Q Ribbons
  - New Title Ribbons
  - MACH Ribbons
  - Special prize for highest scoring dog in each Working breed

## Wagging Rights

We would like to recognize all the wonderful milestones you and your Standard Schnauzer accomplish this year! Did you recently finish an obedience class? We would love to hear about it! Did you get a new leg or title . . . Send us the information and we will include it here. Feel free to email pictures of you with your Schnauzer (or just your dog if you are camera shy) and it will be added, too.

***Good luck!***



When is Spring going to get here????

## Tub for Sale:

Greg Dineen made this terrific tub to wash his dog in, but doesn't need it anymore. He is selling it for \$60.00. Please email the webmaster if you are interested—he will pass along your information to Greg.

Thanks!



## Upcoming Show Information



### Join Us for the **Greater Pittsburgh Standard Schnauzer Club**

Regional Specialty & Sweepstakes

Saturday, March 29, 2008

(entries close Wed., March 12<sup>th</sup>)

Western Pennsylvania Kennel Association Dog Show  
David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh PA

Specialty Judge: Mr. Roger Hartinger

Sweepstakes: Ms. Cheryl Crompton

Trophies for conformation, puppy & veteran sweepstakes

Awards Banquet <http://www.gpssc.org/2008Dinner.pdf>

Lots of wonderful auction items after the banquet

Lots of space for indoor grooming

Easy access for loading/unloading

Two All Breed/Obedience/Rally Dog Shows—Same Site

Supported Entries and Trophies on Sun., March 30<sup>th</sup>: Judge: Ms. Paula Hartinger

RV accommodations available at show site with pre-paid registration; on-site dining available; easy-access hotel accommodations; suggest you make hotel reservations early; MB-F superintendent. Judges pending AKC approval.

[www.gpssc.org](http://www.gpssc.org)

# PrairieLand Standard Schnauzer Club

## 2008 Specialty



### **PRAIRIELAND STANDARD SCHNAUZER CLUB** **2008 SPECIALTY**

**Heart of Illinois Cluster**  
**Corn Belt and Illinois Valley Kennel Clubs**  
**May 23-26, 2008**

**To be held at: Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL**

- Conformation rings and grooming inside climate controlled building – 4 days
- Obedience and rally outside under cover – 4 days
- Agility outside – 3 days (Sat, Sun & Mon)

Make hotel reservations EARLY. There will be many activities in town that weekend.

#### **STANDARD SCHNAUZER JUDGES**

**Friday:** Supported entry & trophies– Joe Tacker  
**Saturday:** Supported entry & trophies – John Studebaker  
**Sunday:** Specialty - Keke Kahn – trophies for all placings  
Sweeps: Bill Sahloff – trophies for all placings  
**Monday:** Supported entry & trophies - Don Boockbaum

**CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE & RALLY** - Jack Onofrio Dog Shows LLC is the superintendent. Entries close May 7, 2008

**AGILITY** – Capitol Canine Training Club of Springfield, IL, Diane Jensen, Trial Secretary, [agilitygo@live.com](mailto:agilitygo@live.com)  
Entries open April 7 at 8 am and close May 10, 2008 at 6 pm (local time). Judges – Jamie Ramirez & Arlyn Siget

#### **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

Transportation can be arranged from show site to cookouts if needed, so RV people can join us

- Fri.** - Welcome cookout – Penny Duffee's home, 8 Chrisman Ln., Bloomington – bring a covered dish to share. Hamburgers and hotdogs provided.
- Sat.** - Seminar following BIS – sponsored by Corn Belt KC free of charge. Michelle Kutzler, PhD, DVM, DACT – Oregon State University will speak on "Subfertility in Dogs" – 1 hour presentation, 1 hr Q & A
- Cookout & "FUN" match at Bob Weigel's home, 1105 W. College, Normal. There will be a small donation to cover cost of the meat.
  - Puppy match – approx. 7 pm at the show site – sponsored by Corn Belt KC
- Sun** – Annual dinner and raffle and fun at the show site – approx 6:30 pm – advance reservations required - \$22.50 per person payable to PSSC. Please send to Kathy Koehler, 8 Chrisman Lane, Bloomington, IL 61704 or phone (309) 287-7370. **Deadline is May 10, 2008.** Bring an item (people or dog) for the wonderful raffle! There is always a great selection and a fun time!
- Mon** – Have a safe trip home!