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Greetings!

As hard as it is to believe, our Specialty is just around the corner, on August 23rd, at the Washington County Fairgrounds. With any luck, the weather will be favorable, and the dogs plenty! We have had a terrific showing the last few years, and are looking forward to another successful show.

Our annual Silent Auction and dinner will be held at Joe and Deb Axmacher's home again this year. Last year's party was a great time, and no doubt this year will be also. We hope everyone will come and join in the fun and bring something to donate for the silent auction. Gary Smith has made some beautiful copper reliefs for our Grand Prize that would be a terrific addition to your Standard Schnauzer collection!

Board Update

One of the Board's primary goals this year was to find ways to increase participation by the general membership in HSSC events. This is no small task, I assure you, but a very important one to all of us. We are hoping to host a couple events yet this year, and that in the upcoming years more opportunities will be created, as well. Your input, however, is vital as we go through this process. We would appreciate hearing from you as to what types of events you would enjoy attending and what you would get the most out of. Visits to dog parks? Fun matches? Grooming seminars? These are just a few of the ideas we have come up with, but your contributions are very valuable.

Another development this year has been the creation of a new website. Kara Maytag has been putting together the ideas and pages. We will be launching the site soon, so keep an eye out for the notice.

Along those same lines, I would like to thank John Limpert for taking on the task of creating and maintaining our current website over the last number of years. It has been a terrific point of contact and has served us very well. He has done a terrific job, and we all appreciate it!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Specialty. If you haven't gone to the show before, it is a great time—so come out and join us this year. And don't forget about the potluck dinner that night, as well. A great time will be had by all!

See you there,

Kristin

If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket, and then giving Fido only two of them.

~ Phil Pastoret

2008 HSSC Board of Directors

President: Kristin Hauser

Vice President: Joe Axmacher

Secretary: Judi Hornbacher

Treasurer: George Huddle

Directors: Greg Dineen, Kara Maytag

Visit our Website:

<http://www.geocities.com/heartlandssc/>

HSSC 2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

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

UPDATE: HSSC 2008 REGIONAL SPECIALTY AND ANNUAL DINNER

Our 2008 Regional Specialty is being held on Saturday, August 23 as part of the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club's All Breed Dog show. Confirmation, Obedience, Rally and Agility events will be supported. The same events are being supported by the HSSC on Sunday, August 24.

Following the show beginning at 5:30 p.m., we are having our annual potluck / dinner, which will be held at Deb and Joe Axmacher's again this year. Please see the flyer on the website for more details and directions.

If you are planning to come, we ask you bring a salad or dessert to share. Also, if you have any Standard Schnauzer items that you would like to donate for the silent auction, bring those along too! We have a beautiful copper relief created by Gary Smith which is our Grand Prize this year.

You can purchase tickets from Linda Limpert in advance by August 20th if you will not be able to make the party. Tickets will also be sold at the auction.

This is always a fun event, so please plan to join us!

See you there!!!

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.ssca2008national.com>

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!

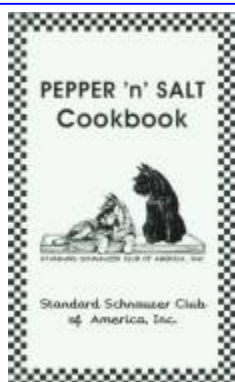


Wagging Rights

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!

SSCA COOKBOOKS & SOURCEBOOKS



We will have copies of the SSCA Cookbooks and Sourcebook IV available for purchase at both the Specialty and the dinner/auction. This is a great opportunity, so don't miss out!

Have you taken the Standard Schnauzer Health Survey of 2008?

From the SSCA Website:

“The health of our Standard Schnauzers is important to all of us who have the opportunity to own these wonderful dogs, the dog sitting in our chair, lying on our couch or sleeping on our bed is important to the future of our breed. To obtain an accurate picture of the health of the breed, we need information on all dogs, not just dogs showing in conformation, participating in performance events or existing in breeding programs.

Having a picture of the health of our breed helps to: (1) dispel rumors of diseases that are not issues for our breed; (2) identify potential genetic diseases before they are widely distributed in our gene pool; (3) if necessary, focus our attention to development of diagnostic DNA tests. Standard Schnauzer folks have already established a fund with the Canine Health Foundation to support research into diseases affecting our breed. It is essential to have data for a large number of dogs and it is as important to have data on healthy dogs as it is dogs with health problems.”

If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to complete the survey located on the SSCA website. There is still time to participate in this very important survey. The survey forms may be downloaded in either Word or rich text, completed electronically, and submitted via email or printed and completed as a paper copy (pdf-form).

*Thank you for taking the time to do this . . .helping “maintain the health of Standard Schnauzers,
A mission for all owners”*



**SSCA Catalog Advertising Form
Deadline for Catalog Submissions**

August 20, 2008

Please submit one form for each ad

Price includes ONE PHOTO: B&W ONLY Price: \$65.00

Please submit an Original Photo with this form & a copy of any

Mock-up Ad Design you may want

Conformation Catalog by MB-F * See infodog.com website for electronic
ad submission requirements

Advertising Size is 4 1/2 X 7 inches per page

Photos will be returned to owner on the Day of the Specialty

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Ad Language: _____

(use back of form if more space is required)

FULL PAGE SIDE-BY-SIDE LAYOUT is \$125.00

Preferred Space

Inside Front Cover \$95.00

Inside Rear Cover \$95.00

Back Cover of Catalog \$95.00

Additional Photos on a page are \$10.00 per photo

MAIL AD AND CHECK TO:

Don Dalton

3257 Kestral Way

Sacramento, CA. 95833-9818

Telephone Number: 916.824.9338

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SSCA – 08 SPECIALTY

CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY AD AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION

**There will be one combined catalog for the Regional and the National
Conformation Events.**



**Northstar Rottweiler Club presents
an All Breed Seminar
“Puppy Intensive Care” and
“Canine Reproduction and Whelping”
By Myra Savant-Harris R.N.
September 27 & 28, 2008 8AM – 4PM**

at Country Inn by Carlson 6003 Hudson Rd Woodbury, MN

Myra Savant-Harris combines her years of experience as a Neonatal intensive care nurse with her years as a dog breeder along with her interest in genetic research and studies to bring invaluable information and techniques to improve the success of your breeding program. The seminar will help breeders to recognize and assess puppies in distress quickly. Acting with proper equipment and knowledge **CAN** make a difference in a successful whelping and breeding program.

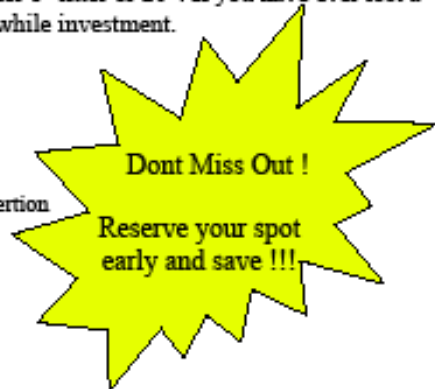
- **Who should attend ?** Every dog breeder, veterinarian & vet tech, whether 1st litter or 20th. If you have ever lost a puppy or a bitch or had a breeding that did not take, this seminar is a worthwhile investment.

- **What you will learn: Saturday**

- Common misconceptions about conceptions
- How to maximize sperm viability and protect your stud dogs virility
- Artificial insemination using chilled or fresh semen from collection to insertion
- Progesterone testing and timing
- How to get bitches in whelp
- How to care for your bitch and insure her health every step of the way

Sunday

- Recognize puppies in distress, assess their problem, use heat, Sub Q fluids, oxygen, tube feeding, Fresh Frozen Plasma, and more to save what could be your BIS puppy
- How to deliver healthy puppies
- What you **MUST** have on hand to make a puppy intensive care nursery
- Much, much more knowledge that is priceless as well as new information if you have ever seen this seminar before



Cost: \$125 for both days before August 29, 2008 / \$150 after Aug. 29,2008 or \$75 for either one day seminar.

For Information email echelonrotts@aol.com or call 715-772-4994 and leave a message.

Mail reservation form along with check payable to NRC to: Joseph Bastyr 720 Pioneer Rd Wilson, WI 54027

Cost includes 2 day seminar, continental breakfast both days and box lunch both days. Special room rates available at Country Inn & Suites at 651-739-7300 under Northstar Rottweiler Club. Seminar information will be posted on the website www.myrasavantharris.com and www.northstarrottweilerclub.com. Confirmations will be sent via Email unless a self addressed stamped envelope is provided.

Myra will have her books, whelping kits, and supplies available at the seminar

No dogs will be allowed at this seminar

Name(s): _____ Kennel Name : _____

Address : _____ City : _____ State : _____ Zip : _____

Phone : _____ E mail : _____

Check which apply : Saturday : Sunday : Both days :

Number attending : _____ X \$ _____ Total amount submitted \$ _____

If I could save the life of just one puppy.....