

## PREZ SEZ

by Kara Maytag-Kaszas

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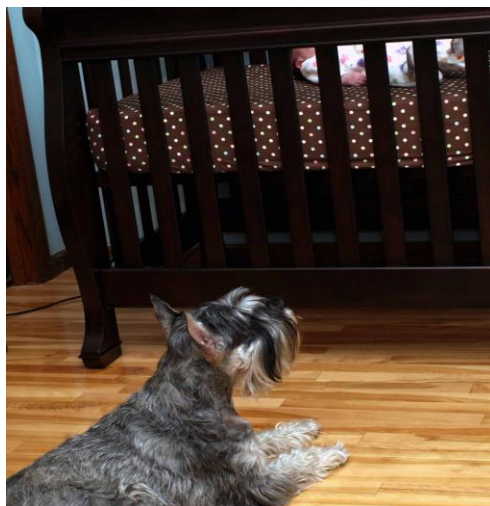
### READ ALL ABOUT IT!



Hello HSSC members and friends!  
It was nice to have spring here for a few days and hopefully it will decide to return soon! I know myself and the dogs cannot wait to get outside more to work off some of those extra pounds we put on to keep us warm this winter.

I would also like to introduce the newest and youngest member of HSSC. I was blessed with the birth of a healthy baby girl, Adelyn Mae on March 26<sup>th</sup>. She has definitely brought some changes to the household!

Baylee and Harper are living up to the Standard Schnauzer trait of being a "kinder watcher" (German for being a caretaker of children). They keep an eye on her wherever I take her and Harper is especially interested in keeping tabs on the diaper situation. I am excited to see their relationship evolve as Adelyn grows up...maybe we will have a new junior handler on the circuit in a few years!



Back to HSSC happenings, thanks to everyone who helped out at the AKC Sanctioned Obedience Fun Match that we held in March. Special thanks to Sunny Lambert for being the chairperson. Everything went very smoothly, we had a good turnout and got a lot of positive feedback from the participants. We hope to make this an annual event and grow it year over year to help with fundraising.

Watch for the final details on the herding and massage events to be sent once the dates are finalized. Conflicts came up and so we are trying to get the events rescheduled.

HSSC will again be volunteering at the Helping Paws Wag Walk & Run which will be held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. We need 6-7 people to work the registration table. It is always a fun event and last year a few of us also participated in the walk. If you want to volunteer, George Huddle is coordinating our participation in the event this year.

Hope to see you at an HSSC event soon!

Respectfully,  
Kara Maytag-Kaszas, HSSC  
President

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# **2011 Helping Paws Wag Walk & Run**

*Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Purgatory Creek Recreational Area*

*13001 Technology Dr., Eden Prairie, MN*

**Come on out and support Helping Paws, Inc. at this great fund raising event! Park opens at 8:00 AM for registrations or pre-register on-line at [www.wagwalkandrun.zapevent.com](http://www.wagwalkandrun.zapevent.com).**

- *1 mile Kids Run kicks off at 9:00 AM*
- *5k 6-legged Walk/Run at 9:30 AM*

**HSSC Volunteers are needed to assist with registration. Please contact our Treasurer, George Huddle if you can help out with this great cause.**

## **Wagg'en & Bragg'en Rights**

We would love to recognize all the wonderful milestones you and your Standard Schnauzer accomplish! Not only to promote what has been accomplished, but to also know our members better and most importantly, about your SS. Did you complete a performance title? Earn points toward you CH? Share your first impressions of starting agility or rally? Anything you wish the rest of the club to be able to share? We would love to hear about it!

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!

# Performance Corner

By Roger Eriksen

## Agility Championship

The 15th annual American Kennel Club National Agility Championship took place at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA on April 1, 2 & 3, 2011.

The AKC National Agility Championship consists of five rounds. The Excellent Jumpers with Weaves, Standard and Hybrid classes are open to all dogs. Round 4's Challenger's Class was open only to the top four dogs per jump height as determined by the previous three rounds. The top 7% of all Regular dogs entered and the top 7% of all Preferred dogs entered moved on to the Championship Round (Round 5).

To view an array of incredible agility performance videos, go to [www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=2011+akc+agility+championship&aq=f](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=2011+akc+agility+championship&aq=f). The best dogs were turning in sub-thirty second runs!

On a completely different course and continent, the Crufts Agility Championship has also been run for 2011. To view the over nine year old winner, go to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=YctadCio-uE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YctadCio-uE).

NAC Trivia: Mr. Tom Slattery from Afton, MN was one of the agility judges this year.

## American Kennel Club Introduces Preferred Agility Championship Title

### *-- New Title to Take Effect July 1, 2011 --*

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is pleased to introduce the new Preferred Agility Champion title (PACH). Created as a way to recognize the superior performance, speed and consistency of AKC's preferred agility competitors, dogs must achieve a minimum of 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores from the Excellent B Preferred Standard class and the Excellent B Preferred Jumpers with Weaves class to obtain this prestigious championship.

"The Agility department is thrilled to be able to implement the Preferred Agility Champion title almost two years ahead of the original scheduled start date," said AKC Director of Agility Carrie DeYoung. "The Preferred Championship is designed to recognize the excellent quality of dogs and handlers that are exhibiting in our Preferred Agility program at the top level."

The PACH title is a prefix title and is retroactive, so any dogs that earned the title prior to July 1st, 2011 will be "grandfathered" in and will automatically have PACH added to their AKC name in the AKC computer system. Exhibitors will not need to request this to happen. Owners who wish to obtain a title certificate for dogs that earned the title prior to July 1st will need to order one by calling Customer Service at (919) 233-9767.

The dogs that earn the title from July 1st onward will automatically be mailed a certificate. The retroactive points will be based on the new point schedule as of July 1st, 2011 that will earn all dogs 1 point per second under the Standard Course Time. There will not be any point multipliers applied at any time for the points earned toward the PACH title.

## HSCC Fun Match

The Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Twin Cities sponsored an obedience fun match March 6, 2011 that turned out to be a resounding success. C & E Dog Training were our hosts again this year with two large rings going and a nice, open kenneling area in between. Novice, Open and Utility rings were busy all morning long.

Many thanks to all that attended. Special thanks to Pam for handling registrations, CJ, RJ, Laura and Roger for acting as posts for figure eights and to Sunny as match chairperson.

## Local Resources

**Animal Inn Training School** has a nice facility in Lake Elmo. Check out their webpage at [www.animalinntraining.com](http://www.animalinntraining.com) for the details on all levels of training classes. They have a newly expanded day-time schedule.

**Bloomington Obedience Training Club** in Bloomington (where else would you expect them to be?) offers a wide variety of classes. For more information visit [www.botcmn.org](http://www.botcmn.org).

**C & E Dog Training Center:** Check out their web page and class schedule for puppy, obedience, rally, agility as well as conformation classes at [www.cedogtraining.com/schedule.html](http://www.cedogtraining.com/schedule.html) located in New Hope.

**Dog Works** is located in Eden Prairie. See [www.dogworksinc.com](http://www.dogworksinc.com) for their class offerings.

**St. Paul Dog Training Club.** Check their training and events calendar at [www.spdtc.com](http://www.spdtc.com). Their facility is in South St. Paul.

**Tails Up Dog Training** is in Burnsville. Visit [www.tailsupdogtraining.com](http://www.tailsupdogtraining.com) for the scoop on what's happening.

**Total Recall,** Check out the info at their newly redesigned web site at <http://trdogs.com>. The facility is located in Hugo.

**Twin Cities Obedience Training Club (TCOTC)** is a non-profit organization training out of their facility in Minneapolis. See [www.tcotc.com](http://www.tcotc.com).

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*Each issue of **The Heartbeat** newsletter is a means for the club to communicate, inform and hopefully, entertain the readership. All club members are invited to submit articles, photos, editorials or simply your comments on the dog related news items and happenings that you wish to share. "Letters to the editor" and op-ed pieces are your 'take' on what is important to you that you feel other club members should be aware.*

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## Committee Opening

No set minimum number of members serving on any club committee exists. However, a member of the Activities Committee has elected to no longer serve. If you have an interest in "plotting" the course of club activities for the future or just enjoy having a good time and wish to share your ideas, please contact the current committee chair Kara Maytag.

***Submissions for the June issue of  
The Heartbeat***

***are due June 10, 2011. Thanks!!!***

***Have any brags or new spring photos  
to share? Here's your chance!***



# Prairieland Standard Schnauzer Club of Central Illinois

## 2011 PSSC Specialty in Bloomington, Illinois

A part of the Heart of Illinois cluster over Memorial Day weekend

4 days of conformation & Jr. Showmanship

2 days obedience & rally (Sat & Sun)

Show Dates	Friday May 27 – Illinois Valley KC Saturday May 28 – Corn Belt KC <b>Sunday May 29 – PSSC Specialty</b> - Illinois Valley KC Monday May 30 – Corn Belt KC
Closing Date	Wednesday May 11, 2011
Location	Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL
Breed Judges	Friday May 27 – R. Douglas Holloway, Jr. Saturday May 28 – Brian Meyer Sunday May 29 - PSSC specialty - Rita Holloway Monday May 30 – Richard Lashbrook
Obedience	Saturday May 28 and Sunday May 29
Rally	Saturday May 28 and Sunday May 29
Sweepstakes	Claudia Seaberg
Veteran Sweepstakes	Claudia Seaberg
Website	<a href="http://www.PrairieLandSSC.org">www.PrairieLandSSC.org</a>
Informal Dinner	Informal dinner with auction & raffles on Sunday evening. Contact Kathy Koehler for details <a href="mailto:KatonSS1@frontier.com">KatonSS1@frontier.com</a>
Superintendent	<a href="#">Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC</a> is the superintendent



## **HAPPY EASTER and SPRING TIME TO ALL**

*The grass is finally greening up and the trees are starting to bud out. Everyone (except apparently our little Boston Terrier friend here) is thrilled that our seasonal ice-age has come to another end.*

*So let's get out there and let the sun shine on our pale 'chicken-skin' bodies, warm our faces as well as our spirits and provide the encouragement to take our S. Schnauzers for a nice long walk that we have all been longing for the last 6 or 7 months. ENJOY!!!!*

# Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!

**A Major for Von Rose Hazy Shade of Winter "Shade"**



***A belated pat on the back . . . . .***



**Connie and CJ earned their second and third leg at the Bloomington Dog Show last October and received their CD new title winner ribbon. The pair are working on open now so look for them in that ring in a year or two. (Connie does not like the dumbbell, so it's a work in progress.)**

***Congratulations continued on next page.***

# ***Wakan Standard Schnauzer arrivals . . .***

**A litter of 4 girls and 3 guys arrived in Rochester, MN on 1-22-11.**

**Dam: CH Von Limpert Challenge Within Me RN NA NAJ**

**Sire: GCh Von Hodel's King Koehl**

**Email: [standard.schnauzer@hotmail.com](mailto:standard.schnauzer@hotmail.com)**



**"Man is troubled by what might be called the Dog Wish;  
a strange and involved compulsion to be as happy and  
carefree as a dog."**

***James Thurber***

***Congratulations continued on next page.***



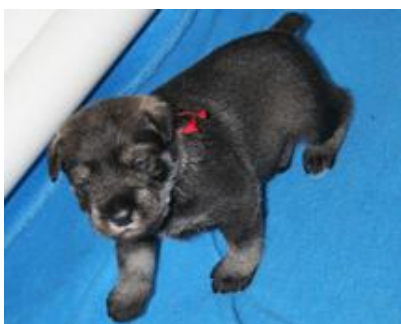
## ***Also New "South of the Border" at Von Rose Standard Schnauzers***



Ellie has produced 3 handsome little guys. Everyone (including SuzAnne) are doing just great. Their eyes are open and tails are done. The pups are about three weeks old at the time of this writing.

Just barely a handful, right Luis?

Send inquiries & 'baby shower' cards and gifts to Jon at [jon1rosenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:jon1rosenberg@yahoo.com).



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## ***Sorry! Not a S.S., But Very Well Worth 'Mentioning'***



Baylee and Harper are thrilled that Dad (Cam) and Mom (Kara) have allowed them to adopt a new little girl into their pack. Adelyn Mae has joined the other 3 gals to help team up on Cam. You may be alpha dog, but you are now seriously outnumbered bro!

**Congratulations! Now get some Frontline® on that lil' cutie, quick.**





# Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 08, 2011

**Location:** Roger and Deb Eriksen's home, Oakdale, MN

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Start time		Meeting called to order by George Huddle at 6:56 pm
Roll Call	Present: Kara Maytag, John Limpert, Linda Limpert, Greg Dineen, Pam Ziegenhagen, Julie Fogarty, RJ Ronyak, Deb Eriksen, George Huddle, Les Gagner, Sunny Lambert, Michael Levitz, Linda Gill, CJ Ronyak, Kelly Mullett, Laura Lindenfelser, Marjana Callery, Roger Eriksen	
Minutes of last meeting	No minutes available for review and approval	
New member discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second reading for accepting membership application of CJ and RJ Ronyak</li> </ul>	Kara moved Laura seconded Vote: membership approved
Election of 2011 officers	<p>Nominations Committee submitted the following names for consideration by the membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>President</u>: Kara Maytag</li> <li><u>Vice President</u>: Pam Ziegenhagen</li> <li><u>Secretary</u>: Marjana Callery</li> <li><u>Treasurer</u>: George Huddle</li> <li><u>Directors</u>: Roger Eriksen (no name submitted for the second Director position)</li> <li>George asked for nominations from the floor and Kelli Mullett's name was submitted for the second Director position, with Kelli accepting the nomination</li> </ul>	Secret ballots were distributed, one to each member present. Votes were tallied and all nominees were voted into office. Ballots were then destroyed
End time		Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February - Dog Massage workshop</li> <li>March 6 - Obedience Fun Match at C&amp;E dog training facility.</li> </ul>	

...submitted by Marjana Callery

**Speaking of “minutes”** . . . . Please take a minute or two to consider signing up to volunteer to help out with the registration of entrants at the **Helping Paws, Wag Walk & Run**. HSSC members have been assisting in this event for some time now and we would love to keep the tradition going. You may certainly help out as well as participate, so load your bearded buddy up and come down just a bit early to help.

Thanks very much!

# Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 17, 2011

**Location:** Kelli Mullett's and Laura Lindenfelser 's home, Ham Lake, MN

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Start time		Meeting called to order by Kara Maytag at 1:46 pm
Roll Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Present:</u> Kara Maytag, Pam Ziegenhagen, Marjana Callery, Roger Eriksen, Kelli Mullett</li> <li><u>Absent:</u> George Huddle</li> </ul>	
Minutes of last meeting	No minutes available for review and approval	Will call Judi Hornbacher (previous Secretary) for previous meeting minutes and other documents
Secretary's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sent brief article about HSSC activities to Pepper 'N Salt Newsletter</li> <li>Wrote draft of Annual Meeting minutes for review.</li> </ul>	
Treasurer's report	Treasurer absent—no report available	A list of questions was generated for the President to discuss with the Treasurer
Activities Committee report	February: 2-hour Canine Massage for Standard Schnauzers—; date not set yet (mid to late month)	Currently in discussion with possible presenter
	<u>March 6:</u> AKC Sanctioned Fun Match	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunny has sent AKC form and is producing a flyer</li> <li>Sunny will find judges</li> </ul>
	<u>April:</u> next General membership meeting	Perhaps on a Sunday?
	<u>May:</u> Grooming workshop proposed	Details to be discussed later
Other Necessary Committees?	August Specialty Committee	Needs Chair and members
	Membership Committee & Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keeper of membership list</li> <li>New member recruiting</li> <li>Speakers for meetings</li> </ul>	Sunny Lambert will be asked to Chair
	Rules Committee and Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Club Documents</li> <li>Constitution and By-Laws</li> </ul>	Will discuss later
Unfinished business	Nothing to report—no documents handed over from previous Board of Directors	
New business	Board Meetings Schedule a meeting every other month	Next meeting in March
	General Membership Meetings	Next meeting in April: second Thursday of the month
	<u>Newsletter:</u> Motion that editor is the sole person responsible for the newsletter—does not need anyone's approval for publishing	Kara moved Pam seconded Vote: Approved
Establishing 2011 budget	Cannot act on budget until we get information from Treasurer	
End time		Meeting adjourned at 3:03 pm

...submitted by Marjana Callery

# Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities

## Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** March 10, 2011

**Location:** Pam Ziegenhagen's home, Deephaven, MN

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Start time		Meeting called to order by Kara Maytag at 7:11 pm
Roll Call	All Board Members present	
Minutes of last meeting	Minutes of January 17, 2011 Board Meeting	Pam moved, George seconded, Minutes approved
Secretary's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Club insurance— Equisure, Inc. has been contacted &amp; has changed HSSC contact information.</li> <li>No response from previous secretary re: 2010 records</li> <li>Statement of Compliance (SOC) to AKC needs to be completed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bill due 06/15/11 for \$600</li> <li>find out when SOC is due; what calendar period does it cover?</li> </ul>
Treasurer's report	Questions/answers from last Board meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current bank balance: \$2,171.41</li> <li>Copies of previous budgets? – No budgets were set up.</li> <li>SCVKC check has been received: \$91.02</li> <li>George will get Specialty vendor info to Kara (Kara said Viking Trophy has our logo on file)</li> <li>George has sent 2010 &amp; 2011 membership lists to Board</li> <li>Dues reminders: Secretary sends notices – did not do directly in 2010—notice was published in newsletter (acceptable substitute)</li> <li>Lost briefcase contents: all info for entire club through October 2010 (registration, functions, breakdowns on expenses, membership lists, checkbook)</li> <li>George is only signer for checkbook acct.—bank says we can now have either/or signing privileges</li> </ul>	George and Kara will meet at bank on Saturday to add Kara to checking account and get set up with online banking
Activities Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members: Kara M. (chair), Pam Z., Roger E., Sunny L., Steve S.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 6 Fun Match Report</li> </ul>	~40 runs, \$335.25 gross; expenses: 100 ribbons (\$35), rent (\$165); \$135.25 net; donuts donated; got lots of feedback	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Massage Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jacque Hoyer would do 1-1/2 – 2 hour seminar for \$100; maybe charge ~10/dog.</li> <li>Amy B -- \$150, same type of thing, no more than 10 dogs</li> </ul>	We would prefer Jacque
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Herding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susane: booked for May, could do in April or early June</li> </ul>	We prefer June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other activities</li> </ul>	July – Introduction to agility?	Activities committee will meet to discuss
August Specialty Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need to either hire or give \$/gift to Chief Ring Steward</li> <li>Committee members: Pam Z. (Trophies), Roger E. (Advertising &amp; Hospitality), Kelli M. (Building/Grounds)</li> <li>Judges: Gary Bassett has agreed to be judge for regular classes</li> <li>Premium and list of prizes/awards need to be sent to SCVKC Specialties chair by March 25.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find a Chief Ring Steward</li> <li>Find a judge for Sweepstakes</li> <li>Kara will confirm Gary's rate via email</li> <li>Secretary needs to send 2 copies of a letter to each judge to sign both and return 1 copy</li> <li>Get Premium and prize info to Secretary by March 22</li> </ul>
Membership Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have a list of current members</li> <li>New and renewals should be sent to Membership Chair</li> <li>Secretary send letter (or email) to applicant</li> <li><u>Motion:</u> Membership Chair will be in charge of: 1) membership list; 2) new member recruiting; 3) speakers for meetings; 4) receipt of new/renewal forms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pam moved, Kara seconded, motion passed.</li> </ul>



ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Unfinished business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next Board meeting and next membership meeting</li> <li>Establishing budget for 2011: George has breakdown of last year's expenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership meeting April 14 (7:30 pm?), with Board meeting 1 hour prior to member meeting</li> <li>Need a speaker OR canvas what the membership wants</li> <li>No action taken on proposed meeting dates of 2nd Thursday of month, quarterly (7/14, 10/13)</li> </ul>
New business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish a Club Parliamentarian?</li> <li>Notification of change of officers to national club and other regional clubs?</li> <li>Charge for grooming seminar in future?</li> <li>Re-do the membership form?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roger will look into regulations for closed vs. open Board meetings</li> <li>Clubs have been notified</li> <li>No decision on the grooming seminar</li> </ul>
End time		Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

...submitted by Marjana Callery

## Meeting Schedule

The next general club membership meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 14<sup>th</sup>. The exact time and location has yet to be determined, so please stay tuned to the next issue of *The Heartbeat* in June as well as our website posting for further details.

The Board of Directors plan to meet May 12<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>. As your representatives, please do not hesitate to contact any Board member if you have an item you wish to have addressed.

## Speaking of which . . . .

The issue has come up about the design of the club's current logo. A couple of us like it just the way it is. A couple of others feel it needs to be reworked. Perhaps the majority of the membership are in the middle in that we have either not thought too much about it or don't care one way or the other.

The issue doesn't need to be a 'keep it' **or** 'change it' option. Let's look into options and alternatives to see if we can come up with something the club likes better as the 'trademark' of our club. Again, please pass your thoughts, opinions and/or design ideas to any Board member.

## Q1 2011 Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance	=	\$2355.50
Deposits	=	\$ 524.25
Withdrawals	=	\$ (825.41)
Ending balance as of 3-31-2011	=	\$2054.34



## *“Bone” Appetite*



Recipe submitted by von Hoedl Marcus’ Ruger

I don’t get **any** “people” food at home ☹, but dad took me to my first fun match recently and wanted to try to motivate me. He cooked up this recipe he learned back in the old days. Enjoy!

### **Liver Treats**

It just can’t get any easier than this and dogs love them.

Raw, sliced beef liver about ¼” thick. My grocer only sells it frozen & pre-sliced.

Garlic powder

Aluminum disposable ‘roasting’ trays

Rinse and pat dry liver slices.

Arrange in a single layer on a tray & sprinkle quite heavily with garlic powder.

Bake at 350 degrees F for about 25 – 30 minutes, flip & repeat.

The liver should be nearly charred crispy black and easily broken into bite-sized treats.

We have no idea how long they stay fresh as they don’t stay around long enough to find out.



Half way in between allowing your dog to get “tired” and buckling him up so tightly he passes out is a happy pooch with its head hanging out the window and its tongue flapping in the breeze.

Seriously, Ruger needs a better, safer mode of transportation. It is a subject worthy of all of our serious consideration. Be safe!!!!

