

## PREZ SEZ by Kara Maytag-Kaszas

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### READ ALL ABOUT IT!



I hope all is well with our members, friends and their families. This spring so far has brought us quite the extremes with the temperature topping 100 degrees in June to tornados that have made their way through the upper Midwest.

The show committee has been working hard to get the plans in place for the HSSC Regional Specialty in August and a few more details are yet to be ironed out. We will again be having a lunch on the show grounds after the show on Friday. We had a great turnout last year and hope to improve on our numbers this year!

Scheduling difficulties have necessitated that the herding workshop be moved to the fall. This has always been a fun event so stay tuned as the date is finalized. Our dogs have managed to impress us with their natural herding instincts.

Finally, I would like to extend my best wishes to the club members traveling to California for the SSCA National Specialty in July!

Good Luck!

Best Regards,  
Kara

## Busy Season

Finally, summer like weather arrives in the great white north. This is the start of a busy season for all with graduation open houses now followed by early summer weddings and planning for the family summer vacation and, and, and. . . Training classes continue and there are shows nearly every weekend.

We are all encouraged to spend the best quality time with our dogs as you see fit because that is exactly why we enjoy them so very much. Getting out for a long, brisk walk in the local regional park is one of our Schnauzers' favorite things to do. But even those types of fun outings take up our time and energies.

Before any of us poop out completely, take a minute to consider the assistance your club can use and how you may be able to help. Contact the show committee if you could help with setting up lunch or other duties for our Specialty. Maybe consider joining the Activities Committee or hosting a general members meeting at your home. Please remember to plan on bringing a side dish to the potluck dinner. Many hands make for lighter work and being naturally lazy, we would appreciate the help!

Thanks so much!

Your Heartbeat Editor

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## HSSC Logo

Little input (other than from Board members) has been received concerning the proposed revision of the club's logo. The original intent for taking a look at possibly changing the logo was that it was felt a change might assist in a better result when embroidered on club apparel; shirts, jackets, hats, etc.

If you have any opinion on this matter, please email the *Heartbeat* editor. We very much wish to hear from you even if it is only to state that you don't care one way or the other or that you like the current logo. Thanks!!



**“Yeah, yeah, you’re cute too.  
But does ‘Mom’ let you sleep  
up on the bed, stable boy?”**

## 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 recently finish an obedience class? 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!

## ..... Our Regional Specialty Potluck .....

The tradition continues with our regional Standard Schnauzer specialty being held in conjunction along with the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club show in August. It is not too early to start thinking about what you may wish to bring to the Saturday evening potluck dinner to be auctioned. The club will provide the entrée and all members are asked to bring a side dish with them to share. This event has been a really good time for all as well as helping to put a couple of dollars in our club treasury.

### Who's Afraid of Whom?

The blooming cactus appears to be leaning away from Ruger and by his cant to the right, he looks as though he wants nothing to do with the cactus either. It's a tie!



### Local Resources

**Animal Inn Training School** is on the East side of town. Check out their webpage at [www.animalinntraining.com/](http://www.animalinntraining.com/) for the details on all levels of training classes. Confirmation classes are usually held on Tuesdays.

**C & E Dog Training Center:** Check out their web page and class schedule for puppy, beginning obedience, advanced obedience, intermediate, novice, pre-open/open, utility, rally, agility as well as conformation classes at [www.cedogtraining.com/schedule.html](http://www.cedogtraining.com/schedule.html)

**St. Paul Dog Training Club** holds obedience run through for practice for trials typically on Friday evenings at 6:00 PM. Fee is \$7.00 for the first dog and walk-ins are welcome. Check their calendar at [www.spdte.com](http://www.spdte.com).

**Total Recall**, Check out the info at their newly redesigned web site at <http://trdogs.com>. The rubber matting on the floors have been renewed and the traction is excellent.

Check out **Dog Works** in Eden Prairie. See [www.dogworksinc.com](http://www.dogworksinc.com) for details. Dog Works also offers Confirmation run throughs on Monday evenings at 7:30 for \$6.00 a session and walk ins welcome.

**Bloomington Obedience Training Club** offers confirmation classes on Wednesday evenings at 8:15 for \$5.00. For more information visit [www.botcmn.org](http://www.botcmn.org). Walk ins are also welcome as non-club members in Novice, Open and Utility classes for \$8.00 per session. All classes are held on Tuesday evenings with both Novice and Open starting at 7:00 PM and Utility at 8:00 PM.

Both confirmation classes as well as several levels of obedience training classes are available at **Tails Up Dog Training** in Burnsville. Visit [www.tailsupdogtraining.com](http://www.tailsupdogtraining.com) for the scoop on what's happening with up coming trials, Canine Good Citizen certification and pet photography.

**Please Reserve the Date on Your Calendar**



**Heartland  
Standard  
Schnauzer  
Club Of The  
Greater Twin Cities™**

**2011 HSSC Standard Schnauzer Specialty  
held in conjunction with the  
St. Croix Valley Kennel Club Show  
Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> in Lake Elmo, MN**

- **4 Days on Confirmation!**
  - **3 Days of Obedience & Rally!**
  - **Lots of RV Parking!**

**Standard Schnauzer owners invited to a potluck dinner  
and silent auction/raffle Saturday evening.**

**Watch [www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org](http://www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org) for more details.**



## New Membership Applicants

Robert and Cheryl Smith along with their S. S. Jake have applied for membership in the Club. Jake, as his friends call him, is Asgard Viking Legacy out of championship lines from Asgard Standard Schnauzers of Warrenton, VA. He has direct relations to Legacy Standard Schnauzers of Decorah, IA.



Jake makes his home with his adopted parents in Bloomington, MN. Bob and Cheryl are interested in showing Jake in confirmation and at seven months old, he is growing into the breed standard beautifully. After a couple of classes, he will em'bark' (pardon the pun) into the puppy class show ring. Assistance in showing him would be appreciated.

The Smiths have shared their home and lives previously with two miniature Schnauzers that they also groomed. In addition, the Smiths show interest in grooming the Standard, obedience and agility.

## New Kids In The 'Hood'

Our friends to the south east at SchillerHaus Standard Schnauzers in New Carlisle, Ohio welcomed four new additions to their whelping box on June 3, 2011. The all black (nobody's perfect ☺) Standards arrived with a mix of 3 boys and 1 girl. At last report, all are happy & healthy, photos coming soon at [www.schillerhausstandardschnauzers.com](http://www.schillerhausstandardschnauzers.com).



Yah, Yah. Ve has delivered za puppies unt they is ust fine. Der vas no complicazuns. Ven zay iz old enough, Fralein Leah vill gets za photos up on za Interlink, yah. auf Wiedersehen!

## **AKC Calls On All Dog Organizations to Spread Responsible Dog Ownership Lifestyle This September**

Each year, the American Kennel Club® calls on its more than 5,000 affiliated dog clubs and all other pet-related organizations from around the country to participate in AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days. The nationwide initiative educates the public about the importance of being a responsible dog owner and celebrates the deep bond between humans and their canine companions.

Our HSSC will be participating again this year. It is a fun event to get out and meet the public and to promote our breed. This event is certainly for 'dog people' to gather together, but the target outcome is to promote responsible canine ownership to the general public who are casual owners or are thinking of adding a dog to their family.

The St. Croix Valley Kennel Club is hosting our local event again this year at the Washington County Fairgrounds. It is scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. ***How Can You Help?***

You can assist in two ways. Come out to the event and volunteer to staff our booth for a shift of an hour or two. We enjoyed it so much last year that we stayed the entire day. The other and perhaps most important role you can play is to talk the event up with your friends, neighbors, folks at your training club, everybody! Publicizing the event is vitally important so that the general public knows about it and it helps to get them to come out. This is the biggest boost we can all do to help.

For observers, it is a pretty casual fun day; wander around at your own pace, check out all the different breeds, let the kids pet the dogs, and then grab a burger or other snack & pull up a chunk of shade to relax or people watch. Agility demos, cart pulls and other events are planned for entertainment.

**Pass The Word – Anybody Can Come – All Are Welcome**  
**Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 to 3:00, Wash. Cty. Fairgrounds**  
**“GIT ‘ER DUN!!!!**



***Question: How did this Standard Schnauzer end up looking like this?***  
***The exact same way his owner did = AGE!***

# AKC Recognizes Three New Breeds

**- The American English Coonhound, Finnish Lapphund, and Cesky Terrier Gain Full AKC Recognition -**

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) expanded its litter of registered breeds on June 1 to welcome the American English Coonhound to the Hound group, Finnish Lapphund to the Herding group, and Cesky Terrier to the Terrier group – growing AKC’s family to 173 breeds.

“The AKC is excited to add these wonderful breeds to our registry and give families even more dogs to choose from,” said AKC Spokesperson Lisa Peterson. “From hunters to herders, each breed has a unique history, and makes loving, devoted family pets.”



Comparable to a well-conditioned athlete, the [American English Coonhound](#) is an avid hunter known for its tremendous speed and loud voice. Originally these hounds were used to hunt fox by day and raccoon by night in the American colonies. Today, they still need regular daily exercise to stay in shape. They are affectionate dogs that appear alert and confident and make great companions for active owners. American English Coonhounds are sociable animals that get along well with people and other dogs. They are very trainable and eager to please.



The [Finnish Lapphund](#) is an alert and agile dog. The first Finnish Lapphunds were the helper dogs of the Sami – a tribe of semi-nomadic people in the northern region of Finland, Sweden, and part of Russia called Lapland. Because they were originally bred to live and work outside north of the Arctic Circle herding reindeer, Finnish Lapphunds have a thick double coat. They are intelligent, eager to learn, and are calm and friendly with people. They make loving and devoted family pets that do well with children and other dogs.



Intelligent and full of energy, the [Cesky Terrier](#) was bred to hunt vermin, fox, and badger, among others. They are active dogs that love to play, and require daily exercise. Cesky Terriers are loyal to their families, patient, gentle, and get along well with people of all ages, making them a wonderful family pet. They are anxious to please and easy to train. Their coat requires daily grooming as puppies and brushing twice a week as adults.

For more information about these breeds, visit the [Parent Club](#) section of the AKC website, or meet them in person at Meet the Breeds at the Javits Center in New York City on November 19th and 20th or at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship December 17th and 18th in Orlando, Florida. Visit [www.meetthebreeds.com](http://www.meetthebreeds.com) for more details.

# HSSC History – Part I

*Our thanks to Carol Smith for this wonderful article! Carol was kind enough to prepare the information in response to an earlier Board's request to put together a brief history of the organization. She has promised to find time in her busy schedule to prepare an installment of the next five years for an upcoming edition of the Newsletter.*

## **THE FIRST FIVE YEARS - A Look Back Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club...1994-1999**

Small groups of Standard Schnauzer friends had been getting together informally for a number of years. Then in the fall of 1994 Bill and Sherry Berkowitz called a group of standard owners/breeders together to determine interest in forming a “formal” Standard Schnauzer club. An introductory letter and survey of interest was completed with great support indicated for such a club.

On October 5, 1994 the initial organization meeting was held and temporary officers elected with Bill Berkowitz as President. We had 16 original members and a handful continue today. Bill wrote, in the first President's Letter, “The objective is to have a Club for all Standard Schnauzer owners/fanciers ...to emphasize practical projects which will benefit everyone”. In November of 1994 the name of the Club “**Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club**” was selected from members' suggestions. Monthly membership meetings continued on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday and a Club membership campaign with “An Open Letter to All Schnauzer Lovers” and Membership Application were done. Members developed committees, planned for a newsletter, set dues at \$15.00, opened a bank account, wrote a Constitution adopted from the American Kennel Club model and held the first Holiday party to celebrate, this celebration has continued.

The year 1995 had a lot of FIRST'S. Membership grew to 50 and 5 juniors – 13 members being from outstate Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin. In March Volume I Number 1 of the **HEARTBEAT** was published on gold paper, Ross Long was the Editor. It had the President's Message, an article written by a local veterinarian, The Scoop (from the backyard) about people and dogs, Secretary's Meeting Minutes, Editorial and a Calendar of Events all on four pages. Also in March the first education program was held on “Dog Dental Hygiene” followed in April with a “Grooming Clinic”. We assisted with the rescue of a Giant Schnauzer. A contest for the Club logo was held with 5 entries submitted and in May members selected the logo we are using today. During October we held a Standard Schnauzer Fun Match and Doggy Dress-Up Parade, Katie Heetland, a junior owner quoted on the Schnauzer Biography for her Standard Schnauzer “I think inside Joe's heart there's a person”. The first Annual Meeting and Elections for Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club were held in November.

As we moved into 1996: membership was strong at 44 and 4 juniors. Programs on semi-monthly basis continued with varied topics as the “Standard Schnauzer Line Breeding History”



and “Lost Dog Clinic and Poster”. The Club moved membership meetings between member’s homes and St Paul Dog Training Club. Shirts with the Club logo were ordered by members. A Fun Match Committee was formed and the Club’s second Standard Schnauzer Fun Match was a success. Application was made to Standard Schnauzer Club of America for Local Specialty Club status which was granted in March of 1997. The second Annual Meeting was held and library material purchase of the SSCA GROOMING VIDEO approved.

The Club in 1997: strengthened with Committees developing and working. Membership leveled off at 35 voting and 5 juniors. The first auction in conjunction with a dinner or picnic happened which helped support the Club Treasury with excellent returns from items sold. A very successful All Breed Fun Match, our first, was held in March and the Standard Schnauzer Fun Match in November. Again, firsts occurred with the Club providing Standard Schnauzer placement prizes at the Lake Minnetonka and Rochester Kennel Club Shows. This practice continues today with the Club supporting entries at various shows. Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club has a web site; we were part of the first wave of SSCA clubs to do so. The first sites were very basic in comparison to the ones great ones everyone has today.

The Club in 1998: continued to work on Fun Matches and refinement of the Mission Statement. HSSC investigated hosting a National Specialty, but in February members voted not to proceed with the bid. As a member of the Minnesota Purebred Dog Breeders Association, the club exhibited Standard Schnauzers at the Minnesota State Fair, which we continued to do for a number of years.

In 1999: Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club turned five years old and found the Club maintaining membership in the 40’s. We continued with membership meetings, programs, picnic and dinner with fund raisers. In February we held our first Herding Event, a cold but great day with no chops ending up on someone’s table although a couple of Schnauzers thought it a good idea. Following the second All Breed Fun Match the Club made application to AKC to proceed to AO/BO matches and the first steps toward licensure.

*To be continued . . . . .*



# Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities

## Member Meeting Minutes

**Date:** April 14, 2011

**Location:** Marjana Callery's home, Woodbury, MN

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Start time		Meeting called to order by Kara Maytag at 7:43 pm
Roll Call & Quorum	<u>Members:</u> Kara Maytag, Pam Ziegenhagen, Marjana Callery, George Huddle, Kelli Mullett, Roger Eriksen, Sunny Lambert, CJ Ronyak, RJ Ronyak <u>Guests:</u> Debbie Oberg, Thomas Chan, Kristin Moy	No Quorum.
Minutes of last meeting	Minutes of January 8, 2011 Annual Member Meeting	Change location from Ham Lake to Oakdale. George move, CJ second, Minutes approved as amended
Report of President	Want to plan events and meet member needs	Members please give input.
Report of Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insurance policy due</li> <li>Northstar Working Group Assoc. asked for trophy gift of \$25 for their August specialty</li> <li>communications with other regional clubs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send insurance renewal with check for \$600 provided by treasurer</li> <li>Send trophy form and \$25 to NWGA</li> <li>Stay in touch with other clubs</li> </ul>
Report of Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As of 3/31/11, balance of \$2355.50. \$335 from Fun Match, \$135.25 in revenues after expenses, ~\$25 from food. Pam donated donuts, CJ and RJ Ronyak donated coffee, Kara donated tuna fudge.</li> <li>Sunny: need to give a gift to judges (Sunny will buy and send \$25 gift card to each judge)</li> </ul>	Kara moved to give gift card, Pam seconded, Motion passed.
Activities Committee	<u>Massage Workshop:</u> Jacque Hoye will conduct	Confirming a date in May
	<u>Herding workshop:</u> Susane will conduct	Originally scheduled for April 30, 2011; now looking at June or July date
	<u>Helping Paws Wag, Walk &amp; Run:</u> Scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2011	Contact Kara Maytag if interested in participating
August Specialty Committee	Application status	Pending
	Sweepstakes Judge	Shilon Bedford will judge
	<u>Prizes and sponsorships:</u> Have received \$300 so far	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pam has list if anyone still wants to donate</li> <li>Still able to add names, etc. to catalog listing</li> </ul>
Election of New Members	None at this time.	
Unfinished business	None noted	
New business	Discussion of current Constitution and By-Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potomac Valley Club currently having Constitution/By-Laws reviewed by AKC. We can ask for sample. AKC also has a</li> </ul>	Looking for Committee with 1 Board member (Roger has volunteered) plus club member(s)

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	sample.	to work on it • Sunny will join committee
	Sunny suggested a committee for reviewing, possibly changing club logo. Steve S. might have the original artwork	Solicit ideas in next newsletter
	Pet Expo in 2010: Twin Cities Miniature Schnauzer Club is asking if we'd like to join their booth. If we volunteer to help the Expo, booth is free.	
	Do we want to schedule dog park get-togethers this summer?	
End time		Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

...submitted by Marjana Callery

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

**Date:** May 12, 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 7:26 pm
Roll Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Present:</u> Kara Maytag, Pam Ziegenhagen, Marjana Callery, Kelli Mullett</li> <li>• <u>Absent:</u> George Huddle, Roger Eriksen</li> </ul>	
Minutes of last meeting		Approved
Secretary's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of Statement of Compliance (SOC)</li> <li>• Equisure insurance renewal and proof of insurance form to SCVKC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOC sent to AKC and approved</li> <li>• Will check with Equisure re: receipt of check &amp; proof of insurance form to SCVKC</li> </ul>
Treasurer's report	Treasurer not present and no report provided for Board to review.	•
Activities Committee report	<u>Members:</u> Kara Maytag, Roger Eriksen, Sunny Lambert, Pam Ziegenhagen	Will have a meeting soon to plan another activity (e.g., dog park outings)
	Massage Workshop with Jacque Hoyer	Will finalize date—maybe at June Board meeting
	Herding workshop delayed until July/August	Will ask for October date that doesn't conflict with local shows
	Helping Paws Wag, Walk & Run on Saturday, May 21 • <u>Volunteers:</u> Kelli Mullett, Laura Lindenfelser, George Huddle, Pam Ziegenhagen, CJ Ronyak, RJ Ronyak, Kara Maytag	Arrive by 7:45 am
August Specialty Committee	Application Status	Approved
	<u>Sweepstakes Judge:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name not listed yet on AKC Events webpage</li> <li>• Provide Target gift cards for Sweepstakes judge and Chief Steward</li> </ul>	Still working with AKC to get name listed
	<u>Prizes and sponsorships:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need tug toys for Goodie Bags</li> <li>• Need to order Schnauzer Head tiles in next 2 weeks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marjana will make tug toys and buy Sat/Sun Obed/Rally prizes</li> <li>• Kara and Pam will order tiles</li> </ul>

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need to buy toys for Saturday/Sunday Obedience and Rally trials</li> <li><u>Ideas for Goodie bags</u>: tug toys, poop bags, cookies, contact pet stores for other possible items</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pam will provide bags for the Goodie bags</li> <li>Pam and Kara will make the cookies for Goodie bags</li> </ul>
	<u>Need to complete the following:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raffle items</li> <li>Potluck sign-up</li> <li>Location for potluck</li> <li>Lunch at fairgrounds on Friday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kara will make a list of items &amp; internal deadlines</li> <li>Marjana will make a to-do checklist for next year</li> </ul>
Membership Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received Rosenberg renewal</li> <li>Carol Smith called—will be sending renewal check</li> </ul>	Tom & Kristine approved for membership
Constitution & By-Laws Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteers for committee are Sunny Lambert, Roger Eriksen and CJ Ronyak</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need a chairperson</li> <li>Board requests a status report for July Board Meeting</li> </ul>
Unfinished business	Board meeting frequency/day/time: Monthly through August, on 2nd Thursday	Schedule Board meetings for June 8 (note change of day to Wednesday), July 14, August 11
	General Meeting frequency/day/time: 2nd Thursday evening of the month, quarterly	Schedule general meetings for April 14, July 14, October 13
	<u>Establishing budget for 2011:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need itemized listing of income/expenses from Treasurer</li> </ul>	Marjana will send request to George for itemized listing for calendar year to date
New business	2012 August Specialty	At October meeting, form Committee for 2012
	Pepper & Salt newsletter	Check on deadlines
End time	•	Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

...submitted by Marjana Callery

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

**DATE:** June 8, 2011

**LOCATION:** Roger Eriksen's home, Oakdale, MN

- Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm by Kara Maytag.
- Roll Call: Kara Maytag, Pam Ziegenhagen, Marjana Callery, Roger Eriksen, Kelli Mullett, George Huddle.
- Minutes of last meeting approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Equisure has sent 2011-2012 renewal of insurance policy. Question: How should we handle publishing of not-yet-approved meeting minutes? Will email minutes ASAP to Board to be put in newsletter and on website, and will email General Member Meeting minutes to all members.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$2,441.82 currently in checking account. Checks from new members not yet deposited.

**Activities Committee Report:** No dates available for massage workshop with Jacque until fall due to her schedule. Michelle Bame as an alternate? Other? Committee will make a decision, and invites input from members on preferences. Herding workshop will probably be scheduled for September. Kara will get firm date. Too late to plan a July picnic for 2011, plus we will have Friday lunch and Saturday potluck at August Specialty. We will have a dog park day instead—will resume spring picnic in 2012. George stated that Julie Fogarty will be hosting a picnic for people who attend Duluth show in July. Kara will email Julie to send a notice to Roger for newsletter. Roger attended St. Croix Valley Kennel



Club meeting where RDOD (Responsible Dog Ownership Day) was discussed. Much discussion about other dates, but they conflict with other local shows, plus AKC requires RDOD to be held in September. We will be participating again this year. SCVKC will host organizational meeting for 2012 RDOD sometime during the winter. Biggest issue: publicity. No budget for this. Group brainstormed about ways to publicize. SCVKC is looking for people and clubs willing to donate \$\$ to help with advertising for 2012 RDOD

**August Specialty Committee:** Question: Does SCVKC handle all communications re: hospitality? Show Chair (Marjana) will email judges for information on specifics of their travel, lodging, meals, etc. and will give her's and Kara's cell phone numbers to judges for emergencies. Advertising for show includes: 1) Newsletter will ask people to bring food for Friday lunch potluck at show site (possible pulled pork as main dish—club would pay for it; Roger will research prices); 2) Kara distributed flyers at Bloomington, IL show and we will do so at National Specialty, also. Judges will be invited to our Friday Potluck Lunch. Will also have annual Potluck Dinner on Saturday evening. Need to decide on location. Park? Restaurant? Kara and George will join Show Chair at SCVKC Specialties meeting July 26 at Washington County Fairgrounds. Show Chair will be in contact with Chief Steward re: ring time, parking, etc. Show Chair will contact Carol Smith re: how she has handled stewarding, prizes and ribbons in the past. We will need to get ribbons from Superintendent early in morning of show. Kara and Pam will contact Judy Cunningham re: ribbons. [NOTE: Show Chair talked with Judy on 06/09: Superintendent provides all rosettes if listed in Premium, plus all other class ribbons, including for 2nd-4th places.] Pam and Kara are ordering tiles (\$550 + postage). We still need a really big prize for the raffle. Also need raffle items—Roger will ask for items in newsletter. In addition to Goody Bag contents already planned, Pam will provide sample bags of dog food (Natural Balance), and Kara will provide rolls of (large) poop bags. Kara was asked by someone if we're having a Veterans class this year—we don't have one scheduled; will look into adding it for 2012 Specialty.

**Membership Committee:** Thomas and Kristin paid new membership but were supposed to get their complimentary year as new-puppy owners. They will have membership extended through 2012. Secretary will notify them when new-member materials are emailed to them. Robert and Cheryl Smith applied. Kara moved, George seconded, membership approved. Ellen Stoen asked to become member. She will be sent a membership application form. Carol Krueger renewed. In order for Board to keep current on memberships, George will notify Board every month re: membership changes. He will email either an updated membership spreadsheet to Board, or a "No New Members/Changes" email. We need clarification of roles and responsibilities of the membership application process. Currently, Secretary sends welcome materials. Secretary will email new-member materials to Thomas and Kristin, and Robert and Cheryl.

**Formation of Constitution & By-Laws Committee:** Volunteers for committee are Sunny Lambert, Roger Eriksen, and CJ Ronyak. Roger, as the Board representative, will contact Sunny and CJ to get something scheduled. As per May 2011 Board Meeting Actions, the Committee will report any activity at the July Board meeting.

**Unfinished Business:** Board meetings will be held monthly through August on 2nd Thursday: July 14, August 11. General Member Meetings will be held quarterly, 2nd Thursday evening of the month: July 14 (may be able to get holistic veterinarian for meeting), October 13. Need to establish 2011 budget. Need itemized listing of income and expenses to date from treasurer. Treasurer hasn't prepared itemized budget yet—will email before next meeting. Treasurer not able to reconstruct 2010 itemized income/expenses because checks written were for bundled (vs. individual item) expenses. All income and expenses from now on will be itemized, and all submissions for reimbursement will require itemized receipts.

**New Business:** NAIA (National Animal Interest Alliance) has sent a request for donations. Pam will research and report for next Board meeting. No discussion yet re: HSSC club logo change. Sunny Lambert has one example of a new logo. Deadline for next newsletter is June 10.

- Meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm.
- Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary

# "Bone" Appetit

Recipe submitted by Kara Maytag-Kaszas



## Turkey Jerky (Grain-free and Low-fat)

1 lb ground turkey  
1 Tb Extra Virgin Olive Oil  
¼ tsp garlic powder

Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Combine all ingredients together in a food processor and puree the mixture. Line a jelly roll pan with aluminum foil (for easy cleanup) and pour the mixture into it. Spread evenly. Bake 2 hours with the oven door slightly ajar to allow the moisture to escape. Remove from oven and using a pizza cutter or knife, cut into small individual sized portions. Place pieces back in the oven, flipped over and bake an additional 1-2 hours or until the treats are dry and leathery. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

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***Have you ever seen a belly flop dive onto a hardwood floor?***

***A 'Standard' can do just about anything and still look good doing it!!!***

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*"Letters to the editor" and op-ed pieces are your 'take' on what is important to you that you feel the club members should be aware. Thanks!*