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**READ ALL
ABOUT IT!**



Where has the summer gone? By the time you are reading this, the show committee will be deep in our last minute organizational tasks for the HSSC 2011 Regional Specialty which will be held on Fri, Aug 26th in conjunction with the SCVKC show. We have 22 You will have to excuse me if I am bleary eyed on that Friday...I may be coming off some late nights of finishing up the quilting for the raffle grand prize or late nights of training with Baylee. We need to get our drop on recall perfected for our return to the obedience ring after over a 2 year hiatus! Hopefully we won't be providing the comic relief. But even if we do, we will still be having a good time!! We hope to see you at the Regional Specialty! Look for all of the nitty gritty details here in the newsletter or on the website.

Best Regards,

Kara

PS - When you see Marjana at the specialty, give her a big THANK YOU for all of the time and effort she has put into planning this year as the Show Chair!

2011 Board of Directors, etc.

President: Kara Maytag-Kaszas

Directors: Kelli Mullett & Roger Eriksen

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Visit our Website: www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org

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!

Local Resources

Animal Inn Training School is on the East side of town. Check out their webpage at www.animalintraining.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

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.spdtc.com.

Total Recall, Check out the info at their newly redesigned web site at <http://trdogs.com>. Another therapy dog training session will be held at **Dog Works** in Eden Prairie. This class starts **January 4**, details see www.dogworksinc.com. Dog Works also offers Confirmation run throughs on Monday evenings at 7:30 for \$6.00 a session and walk ins are welcome.

Bloomington Obedience Training Club offers confirmation classes on Wednesday evenings at 8:15 for \$5.00. For more information visit 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 for the scoop on what's happening with upcoming trials, Canine Good Citizen certification and pet photography.



Wags & Brags



Kelli Mullett is proud to announce that on July 31, 2011, Ch. Jordan Beata of Windtree AX MXJ, earned the Master Agility Jumpers with Weaves (MXJ) title.

Also very worthy of note is that the AKC top twenty five Standard Schnauzers in agility have two local gals listed; (Baylee (14) and Beata (22).

Nicely done!!!

Dexter graduated from his first agility class recently. The certificate includes a photo of him with his family.



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

DATE: July 14, 2011

LOCATION: Marjana Callery's home, Woodbury, MN

- Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm by Kara Maytag.
- Roll Call:
 - Present: Kara Maytag, Pam Ziegenhagen, Marjana Callery, Roger Eriksen, Kelli Mullett.
 - Absent: George Huddle
- Minutes of last meeting approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: AKC has requested names of 2011 officers. They mistakenly thought our election was to be in August. **ACTION**: Secretary will contact AKC about the mistake.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer showing out-of-town. Did not provide a report for the meeting. Board thus not able to review YTD itemized income/expenditures.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

Jacque Hove Massage Workshop: Need 10-12 people to sign up ahead of time (12 people/dogs max). Committee will probably meet in the next week or so. Will look for a weeknight in October. Should we have 2 separate fees, one for members vs. another for non-members? Maybe also a separate auditing fee? **ACTION**: Finalize workshop details.

Herding Workshop: **ACTION**: Schedule the herding workshop for September—find a date with no agility trial or RDOD, maybe Sept. 24th or 25th?

Responsible Dog Ownership Day: We need volunteers, the banner, etc.

Other possible activities: 1) Have Lori Purdy at a meeting to talk about SSs as square-bodied dogs doing sports; 2) Have a Dog Park day? Could still do this, would need to send an email to everyone, would be very informal.

AUGUST SPECIALTY COMMITTEE:

Raffle/Silent Auction prizes: Still need a really big raffle prize. Kara will stitch an SS quilt for the Grand Prize. Other members will bring other prizes. Roger has asked in the newsletter for items.

Hospitality help: **ACTION**: The Chair will email judges on specifics of travel, lodging, meals, etc., give them her and Kara's cell phone numbers, and invite them to the Friday potluck.

Other needs: **ACTION**: 1) Talk with Judy Cunningham re: getting Hooley Hall or the Beer Garden for our Friday Potluck; 2) Ask RJ Ronyak to coordinate the Potluck; 3) Contact Chief Steward re: ring time, parking, etc.; 4) Get 3 more stewards.

ADJOURN MEETING: Roger moved and Pam 2nd'd to adjourn meeting before rest of business listed on agenda. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

ITEMS POSTPONED TO NEXT MEETING: 1) Update on membership roster/renewal status (new-member materials emailed, Chan/Moy notified re: 2011 free dues, Ellen Stoen to be sent a membership application form); 2) Discussion of clarification of roles and responsibilities of membership application process; 3) Review of proposed changes by Constitution/By-Laws Committee; 4) Next Board meeting and next Member meeting (Oct. 13); 5) Establishing budget for 2011—need itemized listing of income/expenses from Treasurer; 6) Donation to NAIA—Pam will research and report for next Board meeting; 7) New committees to form: Education and Annual Awards.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary

Reminder about Revising Our Club Logo

If anyone wishes to submit their version of a suggested new HSSC logo design for consideration, it must be received no later than September 15, 2011 to be considered. Also be it known that the club has no funds for the commission of an artist for their work and that the final logo accepted will be the exclusive copyright of the club. Please forward your submission to this editor at bodroger@heartlandstandardschnauzer.org as well as sharing your opinion if you wish to revise the logo or leave it as it is. All input is welcome!

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

DATE: July 14, 2011

LOCATION: Marjana Callery's home, Woodbury, MN

- Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm by Kara Maytag.
- **Member Roll Call:** Kara Maytag, Marjana Callery, Kelli Mullett, Roger Eriksen, CJ Ronyak, RJ Ronyak, Sunny Lambert, Pam Ziegenhagen-Shefland, Carol Smith.
- Minutes of last meeting approved after noting that Thomas Chan and Kristin Moy were not recognized as being present at June member meeting. (Secretary has checked and noted that there was no member meeting in June, and that they were mentioned as being present at the April member meeting.)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Will be asking for help for Specialty. **ACTION:** Need 3 more stewards to help outside of the ring, get potluck ready, ringside, etc.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Insurance has been renewed. New members have received new-member materials. AKC has send form asking for our new officers, but we don't elect in August. **ACTIONS:** 1) Will notify AKC of the correct month for elections.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer showing out-of-town. Did not provide a report for the meeting.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

Jacque Hoyer Massage Workshop: **ACTION:** Finalize workshop details.

Herding Workshop: **ACTION:** Schedule the herding workshop for September—find a date with no agility trial or RDOD, maybe Sept. 24th or 25th?

Responsible Dog Ownership Day: We need volunteers, the banner, etc.

Other possible activities for member meetings: 1) Have Lori Purdy talk about SSs as square-bodied dogs doing sports; 2) Ask a veterinarian to talk about first aid for dogs.

AUGUST SPECIALTY COMMITTEE: Will rent same picnic shelter as last year. RJ will coordinate Friday lunch potluck. CJ can do sit-down stewarding (RJ can also help). **ACTION:** Ask members to help and for raffle items.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: **ACTION:** 1) will distribute membership list to all members after asking for permission to provide data; 2) On next new member/renewal form, include a check box to ask permission to share data.

CLUB LOGO: Some other clubs have a new logo. CJ and RJ talked about someone who is drawing a sample with a deadline of mid-August. **ACTION:** Ask club members in newsletter to get ideas to Kara by Sept. 15. CJ has an artist who is painting a composite of all their dogs—maybe could use something like it for SS.

CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: CJ, Kara, Sunny and Roger have put together some ideas to run club effectively. **ACTION:** Will have updates at next member meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Awards Banquet: Sunny asked if we should look at having an annual awards banquet. Linda Limpert worked in the past on planning a banquet. We could have a dinner on a day other than a Show day. Could give a plaque for, e.g., "xxx" of the Year, volunteer recognition, new titles, etc. **ACTION:** Form a committee. Kara will chair the group. Carol Smith and Linda Limpert will do survey of other clubs (regional, SSCA, Rochester KC, etc.). Need rules for awards, identify when and where to hold banquet.

Fundraiser for Club: Sunny suggested that HSSC could offer AKC's CGC (Canine Good Citizen) Test, microchip, CERF (Canine Eye Registration Foundation) Test, etc. Possibly do with TCMSC (Twin Cities Miniature Schnauzer Club). Maybe next spring? February? Would need to look for facility, figure out expenses, etc.

Dog Party: Roger suggested a Dog Party. Maybe rent an indoor dog park.

ADJOURN MEETING: Pam moved and Roger 2nd'd to adjourn meeting. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm, followed by brags and Roger Eriksen's presentation on AKC's Lure Coursing.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary - Revised Draft 08/11/11

The weekend of the 26th = the fun begins!

Please be sure to come out to our specialty and have a great time. Potluck lunch on Friday the 26th right after the specialty judging and the big potluck, auction and party on Saturday evening. To lend a hand and help out with anything and/or everything, please contact Marjana Callery at 651-699-0363 or marjanac@comcast.net.



Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities

HSSC Regional Specialty Friday, August 26th, 2011

in conjunction with the St Croix Valley Kennel Club show Aug 27-28
and Northstar Working Group Association on Aug 29

Located at Washington County Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo, MN

RV Parking available on site

Specialty Judge: Mr Gary Bassett Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs Shilon Bedford

4 Days of Conformation and 3 Days of Obedience/Rally

Hand Painted tiles of assorted sizes as Breed and Obed/Rally prizes for Specialty

Entry information at www.onofrio.com

Potluck Saturday evening with Raffle and Silent Auction

Contact president@heartlandstandardschnauzer.org
for any item donations or to sponsor a trophy!

Hope to see you there!

Come join
the fun!

Mark your
calendar!!

Check for updates at www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org

Remember to bring an item or two to the Saturday evening party to be raffled or auctioned off. And don't forget to bring a couple of bucks as well because you are certain to see something of interest to bid on. Thanks very much!!

HSSC to Participate in the RDOD Event

**Saturday, September 10 — Responsible Dog Ownership Day 2011 (RDOD) &
AKC Canine Experience - 9:00am to 3:00pm
Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo, MN**

Invite your friends, neighbors, relatives and even ol' weird cousin Wally to join you to come out for a fun day of visiting with many different dog breeds. Food, activities and demonstrations will be present. If you might be willing to staff our HSSC booth for an hour or so and show off your dog, please contact Kara Maytag-Kaszas.



Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities

Regional Specialty

At St. Croix Valley Kennel Club Cluster
Washington County Fairgrounds
Lake Elmo, MN

Friday, August 26, 2011

Grand Prize:

Handmade 65" x 78" Standard Schnauzer Quilt!



Chances:

1 for \$1

7 for \$5

15 for \$10

35 for \$25

You do **NOT** have to be a member or be present to win!

Chances will be available at the Show site and at the Saturday evening Potluck Dinner and Auction. (Everyone is welcome to come!)

Or.....

You can purchase tickets in advance. Just mail a **check made out to HSSC** for the number of tickets that you want to have the Club put into the raffle for you, for this beautiful **ONE-OF-A-KIND** quilt made by one of our members.

Send your check to the Show Chair **before** August 20th:

Marjana Callery, 2510 Queensport Road, Woodbury, MN 55125.