

## PREZ SEZ

by Kara Maytag-Kaszas

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READ ALL ABOUT IT!



Where has the year gone?  
The time just seems to go by  
faster every year! The  
Heartland Standard Schnauzer  
Club has had a productive  
year thanks to the  
commitment and dedication  
of the new officers and board  
members this year.

I am happy to see the mem-  
bers supporting additional  
activities and hope that we  
can continue to offer new  
exper-iences for our members  
and their dogs in the  
upcoming year. We will be  
looking to hold another  
obedience fun match in the  
spring to help raise funds.  
We always get good feedback  
on the fun events we have  
with the dogs included so we  
will be looking at offering  
opportunities to try herding,  
agility, tracking and maybe  
even some lure coursing!

I wish everyone a pleasant  
holiday season and a Happy  
New Year! Enjoy this  
unseasonably warm and dry  
weather we are having...I know  
Baylee and Harper have been  
grateful for the walks that we  
have been able to squeeze in! I  
hope to see you at our Annual  
meeting which is scheduled to  
be held on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>  
in con-junction with the Land o'  
Lakes Kennel Club show.

Best Regards,  
Kara Maytag-Kaszas

## *2011 Board of Directors, etc.*

**President:** Kara Maytag-Kaszas

**Director:** Roger Eriksen

**Vice President:** Pam Ziegenhagen

**Director:** Kelli Mullett

**Secretary:** Marjana Callery

**Newsletter Editor:** Roger Eriksen

**Treasurer:** George Huddle

**Web Graphics:** Kara Maytag-Kaszas

Visit our Website: [www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org](http://www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org)

E-mail addresses of all club officials are on the website.

Please contact any or all officers with your comments or suggestions.



## HSSC Business

The first order of business at our general membership meeting coming up on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is the election of club officers and board members for 2012. Our nominating committee chaired by Vice President Pam Ziegenhagen has been hard at work and have submitted the following list of candidates for club office.

**Friendly reminder:** any member wishing to run for office or to vote on any club business is required by our constitution to have their annual club dues paid in full prior to the meeting being called to order. (See page 15.)

# January 7th 2012 Annual Meeting

**Potluck Dinner & Club Elections**

**Social Hour 5:00 PM – Dinner 6:00 PM**

# A Message from our Secretary

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held on the weekend of the Land O' Lakes Shows, on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Marjana Callery's home in Woodbury. It will feature our usual Potluck Supper and election of the 2012 Club Officers. Come gather starting at 5 pm. Dinner will start at 6 pm. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!! The Club will provide plates, napkins, utensils, cups, pop, water and coffee.

### Directions to Marjana's home:

2510 Queensport Road, Woodbury, MN 651-699-0363

From I-494: take Valley Creek Rd. exit going eastbound to Colby Lake Dr. (3rd stoplight after Radio Dr.). Right on Colby Lake to the end (Leyland Trail). Left on Leyland to Whitefield Dr. (1st street on the left.) Left on Whitefield one block to Queensport Rd. Right on Queensport to 2nd house on the right (red, 2-story).

From I-94: take Radio Dr. exit going southbound for a few miles to Valley Creek Rd. Left on Valley Creek, then see above for rest of directions.

## 2012 ELECTIONS

The Nominating Committee met and considered candidates for Club offices. Following is the slate of candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee:

**President** - Kara Maytag

**Vice President** - Kelli Mullett

**Secretary** - Marjana Callery

**Treasurer** - Pam Ziegenhagen

**Board of Director** - George Huddle

**Board of Director** - Laura Lindenfelser

Please note that any Club member can nominate someone from the floor at the Annual Meeting to run for any of these positions. "Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the general membership meeting by any member in good standing in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate."

Respectfully submitted by Nominating Committee Chair Pam Ziegenhagen and Member Tracy Anderson.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues for the Club are \$18 for individuals and \$25 for a family. (Juniors are \$5 and Associates are \$18.) Membership renewals are due on January 1 of each year, but can be submitted at the annual meeting to give a member the opportunity to vote in the annual election. The renewal form can be found on our website, <http://www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org/> and forms will be available at the annual meeting.

*We hope all of our members will be able to attend this annual festive event!!*

# GQ's Four Perfect Dog Breeds for Today's Man

## How to Choose Your New Best Friend

There are 170 dog breeds, but these four are the only ones men need to know. Whether you want a booze-brunch companion, a half-buddy/half-babysitter mix, or the canine version of Paul Bunyan, we've got the right breed for you.

### The Outdoor Man's Sidekick: Australian Shepherd

It's the new: Border Collie

### A Big-Dog for a Big Man: Bullmastiff

It's the new: Doberman Pinscher

Required accessory: Dedicated slobber towel

### The Popped Collar of Canines: Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

It's the new: Portuguese water dog

(For us that are much less pretentious: Standard Schnauzer, *ed.*)

### The Downtown Dog: Brussels Griffon

It's the new: French bulldog

Preferred mode of transportation: Your man bag

## Minneapolis Kennel Club Show held at Canterbury Park

**November 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>.** Several club members showed at the MKC Show and did quite well. The drive home on Saturday afternoon with the snow and freezing sleet was certainly a challenge. We believe everyone made the trip safely.







Dexter (upper left) was shown by Sunny Lambert to his first point going Best of Winners on Saturday and repeated the feat on Sunday. Sunny also showed Franni to a point going Winners Bitch.

Ecko (4<sup>th</sup> from left in group photo) shown by Pam Ziegenhagen got some GCH points going Best of Opposite on Saturday and BOS on Sunday!

Liz Hansen & Vegas (upper right) won Best of Breed both days and group 4 Saturday.

Harper (lower right) went Winners Bitch Sunday with Kara Maytag-Kaszas on the other end of the lead.

## 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 in the next newsletter edition.

Feel free to email pictures of yourself with your Schnauzer (or just your dog if you are camera shy) and it will be added, too. Good luck!





## In the Spotlight



### ***Mr. Jake shows off his new 'Do!'***



Bob Smith just completed Jake's (Asgard Viking Legacy) home grooming and boy, is he handsome!

Jake's brother Tory recently took one of the 'Best in Shows' at the Hutchinson show. Bob is holding off showing Jake until he hits a year old. He is as solid as a rock and he has just completed Intermediate Obedience at the Bloomington Obedience Training Club and now has started in Novice Obedience on Tuesday nights and on Wednesday nights will train in Confirmation classes. Jake was 11 months old as of mid-November.

Jake is loved & shown by club members Bob & Cheryl Smith.



### ***Jake Update*** \_\_\_\_\_

Since the previous entry, Mr. Jake has been busy making his confirmation show debut at the United German Shepard Dog Alliance UKC event held at the Minneapolis Kennel Club the first weekend in December. Jake was shown along with his Brother Tory, Uncle Trek, and his Grandma Saige.



There were four shows, two Saturday and two Sunday. Jake did very well with a win in Best of Breed and a Group 1 in the first show on Saturday. In the first show on Sunday, he won another Best of Breed and placed 3rd in Group. In UKC the Standard Schnauzer shows in the Guardian Group. Jake was shown in the 6 month to 1 year puppy class. Team Jake and handler Bob are a work in progress in the show ring and admit to having a lot to learn about showing in confirmation, but are diving right in with all four paws and having a great time.



## In the Spotlight



### ***Next On Stage Is . . . Idgy***

Idgy (Jordan Imogene of Windtree) won Best in Sweepstakes at the Northern California Regional Specialty on October 22, 2011.



Sunny was so proud of her and she was so happy that she got to go for a romp on the beach and chase sea gulls!

There has been even more happening at **Jordan Standard Schnauzers**. Faea completed her Companion Dog title in early October at an obedience trial held at Total Recall in Hugo. Her 'third leg' was finished with an impressive 194.5 score.

***Great Going Girls!!***





## ***The Closing Act On Stage In The Spotlight Is . . . . .***

### ***OTIS, My Man!***

**Otis** recently got his first qualifying run at Canine Performance Events (CPE) agility on the Jackpot course. Jackpot is one of the strategy games. They also do have Standard and Jumpers on top of 7 other formats.

Jackpot is run as a two-part course. The first part consists of the handler and dog working the course, attempting to accumulate at least

the minimum required points for their level, in the stated amount of time. In a traditional Jackpot, the handler and dog then proceed to work through a series of gamble obstacles within a time set by the judge. The handler must stay out of a designated area while the dog works with commands from the handler. The obstacles must be executed in the correct order, without faults, and cross the finish line in time to earn the gamble points.

Just can't resist one last shot of Otis flying through the air with the greatest of ease. Somebody get this dude a cape with a big, red "S" on it. He defies gravity!

**Congratulations to Paul, Tracy & Otis Anderson!!!**



### ***Dexter Update***



Dr. Kristin Moy has received a post-doctoral fellowship with the National Cancer Institute where she'll be working on special research projects about pancreatic cancer and colorectal cancer. She, Thomas Chan and their standard schnauzer Dexter have relocated to Rockville, MD from Woodbury, MN.

Kristin has been working with Dexter in obedience and agility. Thomas has been training him in conformation. Dexter showed at the Minneapolis

Kennel Club show in November and won Winners Dog and Best of Winners both Saturday and Sunday for his first points. Thomas will continue Dexter's show career in the Maryland, Virginia shows. This move marks the beginning of some new life's adventures.

Kristin and Thomas attended a show 2 days after arriving in Maryland. They met a number of standard schnauzer owners and are invited to the Potomac Valley Standard Schnauzer Club Holiday party. I'm sure they plan to join PVSSC soon. That'll give them lots of support for grooming and handling.

***Best of Luck to Kristin, Thomas and Dexter and we hope they come 'home' for some shows!***



# Performance Corner

By Roger Eriksen

## Canine Massage Therapy Workshop

The club sponsored workshop was held the evening of November 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Kara Maytag-Kaszas. Michelle Bame, CSMT was our instructor for the event. Michelle is a certified canine sports massage therapist. Ten standard schnauzers brought their humans to this event and who can blame them? Lay there on their mat while 'mom or dad' gives them a full body massage followed by a good romp around the house with all the other dogs. What a great life they have and a great evening for us to learn about massage.

The evening was informative as well as fun. Much more information was shared than we have space for here in the *Heartbeat*, but you may be wondering what some of the benefits your dog will enjoy from canine massage. They include; reducing stress and aids in relaxation by releasing endorphins, reducing pain & swelling, improved athletic performance and flexibility, flushes lactic acid out of muscles, encourages healing, breaks up scar tissue and loosens mucus in the lungs and more.

Michelle's approach to massage is one of more natural principles; looking at the dog as a whole. Her goal is not only to provide all the benefits of massage, but to teach you, the owner, how to be proactive with your dog's health care. For those that may be interested in more information about canine massage, Michelle can be reached at 612 710-3500 or via email at [mbane@mchsi.com](mailto:mbane@mchsi.com).



*Michelle Bame*



*Baylee! Pay attention!*





*Back Rub!*



*Ooooh, me too!*



*Git your tummy, Beata.*



*They both melted.*



*I'd like a massage, too. Not practice down stays!*



*That's the spot mom. Ooooh! Aaaaah!*





What was that part about reducing stress and aiding in relaxation again?

## Heartbeat Publication Schedule

*Your club's board of directors asked that the Heartbeat be published on a more regular and frequent schedule. This December edition is the sixth of 2011 and we hope that the membership has enjoyed every one. With your support and on-going submissions, we aim to continue with this schedule.*

<b><i>Submit by:</i></b>	<b><i>Published by:</i></b>	<b><i>Submit by:</i></b>	<b><i>Published by:</i></b>
<i>February 10</i>	<i>February 20</i>	<i>April 10</i>	<i>April 20</i>
<i>June 10</i>	<i>June 20</i>	<i>August 10</i>	<i>August 20</i>
<i>October 10</i>	<i>October 20</i>	<i>December 10</i>	<i>December 20</i>

*Thank you for your Wags & Brags, dog treat recipes, photos & submissions.  
Please keep them coming for a great 2012!*



## Local Resources

**Animal Inn Training School** is on the East side of town. Check out their webpage at [www.animalintraining.com/](http://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](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>. All levels of classes in obedience, agility, rally, tricks and therapy are available.

**Dog Works** in Eden Prairie, for details see [www.dogworksinc.com](http://www.dogworksinc.com). Dog Works also offers confirmation run thrus 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](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.

**TCOTC** – Seems there is always something going on so check out [www.tcotc.com](http://www.tcotc.com).

## Upcoming Events

**North Star Herding Group** – Agility Trials, December 30 & 31 and January 1, On the Run Canine Center, 13835 Aberdeen St. NE, Ham Lake, MN

**St. Paul Dog Training Club** – Obedience Trial, January 6, St. Paul Dog Training Club, 219 13th Ave South, South Saint Paul, MN

**Northstar Working Group Association** – Limited Breed, January 6, River Centre, 175 W. Kellogg Blvd. St Paul, MN

**HSSC Annual Meeting** – January 7 beginning at 5:00 PM

**Land O Lakes Kennel Club** –All Breed, Obedience & Rally, January 7 & 8, River Centre, 175 W. Kellogg Blvd., St Paul, MN

**Northstar Working Group Association** – Obedience & Rally, January 28, Total Recall School for Dogs, 17285 Forest Blvd, (U.S. Hwy 61) Hugo, MN

**St. Croix Valley Kennel Club** – Agility Trials, February 4 & 5, St. Paul Dog Training Club, 219 13th Ave South, South Saint Paul, MN

**Minneapolis Kennel Club** – Obedience & Rally, February 25 & 26, Twin Cities Obedience Training Club Bldg., 2101 Broadway, Minneapolis, MN



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

**DATE:** October 30, 2011

**LOCATION:** Lake Harriet Bandshell, Minneapolis, MN

- Meeting called to order at 12:45 pm by Kara Maytag.
- **Board Members Present:** Kara Maytag, Pam Ziegenhagen, Roger Eriksen, George Huddle

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Kara gave the Presidents report and thanked those who helped with the Specialty in August. The Friday lunch got lots of nice compliments.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** No Secretary's report.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** No Treasurer's report.

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**Awards Banquet and Fundraiser:** Short discussion on planning an awards banquet and a fundraiser.

**ACTION:** Sunny Lambert volunteered to plan fund raising activities.

**Massage Workshop:** Massage workshop is scheduled for 11/10/11 at Kara Maytag's house in Plymouth. Michelle Baume will teach massage. **ACTION:** This will be interactive, so bring your dogs.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Marjana is working on distributing the contact list to the membership.

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:** Constitution report is still in progress.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Logo Amendment:** 09/15/11 was the deadline for the logo presentation. **ACTION:** The Board decided to keep the logo as it is.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2013 National Specialty Proposal for HSSC Regional:** 2013 SSCA National Specialty will be held at Purina Farms in MO in May, with all three Schnauzer breeds participating. HSSC has been asked to sponsor the Sunday show. This means we would pay for prizes, bring people to work at the show and pay for the judges. Some discussion followed this information.

**Nominating Committee for 2012 Officer Slate:** Pam Ziegenhagen is Chairperson of the Nominating Committee and needs 1 club member to volunteer to be on the committee with her.

**ADJOURN MEETING:** Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary (minutes recorded by Sunny Lambert)

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS and  
HAPPIEST of HOLIDAY  
WISHES TO ALL!**

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## *The 'Stork' Is Scheduled For Landing at Von Rose Kennels*

We at Von Rose Standard Schnauzers are excitedly awaiting Cinders second litter. We bred our Bronze Grand Champion: BGCH Himmlisch Furst Magic Moment to our sweetie: CH Von Links Cinderlady von Rose. We anticipate lovely showable and great companions out of this litter. Cinder is co-owned by Von Rose and Cecelia Link of the well-established Von Link Kennel. Magic came to us through the Himmlisch kennel in Colorado.

These two together should give us some very lovely pups. Go to [www.vonrose.com](http://www.vonrose.com) and click on the puppy page to follow the pups as they grow. And be sure to contact us if you are inter-ested in getting one of these little darlings at [Jon1Rosenberg@Yahoo.com](mailto:Jon1Rosenberg@Yahoo.com). Puppies should arrive the first week of January 2012 and ready for new homes at about 10 weeks after birth.



## *A Final Parting Shot of Dexter*

These days our displaced buddy Dexter is half way across the country in new and strange places. He is shown here catching up on proper ring technique and appears to be very intent on improving his performances. He is sure to be a big hit in the ring and at the PVSSC with his new schnauzer friends.





## 2012 Membership Renewal

Due January 1, 2012 ~ Deadline April 1, 2012

### MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYABLE:

Family: \$ 25.00 / Single: \$18.00 / Junior: \$5.00 / Associate: \$18.00

Make checks payable to HSSC of the GTC

HSSC ANNUAL DUES \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRIBUTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(voluntary)  
TOTAL REMITTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO: HSSC of the GTC  
George Huddle, Treasurer  
659 Goodview Ave. N.  
Oakdale, MN 55128  
Phone: 651-739-0062

### PLEASE PRINT. All information and data is for HSSC use ONLY.

Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR A HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDE BOTH NAMES. LIST NAME(S) OF JUNIOR MEMBERS.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club communications will be via e-mail unless otherwise requested.

☐ Check this box if you do not want your information shared with other HSSC members.

### Please circle all areas of interest:

Conformation  
Herding  
Rally  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience  
Agility  
Grooming

Breeding  
Committee Work

Working on the Specialty  
Serving as Club Officer / Board

### Please answer all that apply:

- Currently a breeder or planning on breeding this year? Yes / No
- If yes, are you currently on our list of breeders or would you like to be added? Yes / No
- Did you receive any new titles in 2009? Yes / No If Yes, please list below:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Are you currently on our email list for club updates, events and newsletters? Yes / No
- If no, would you like to be added? Yes / No (If yes, please update email information above)



# 'Bone' Appetit

Recipe courtesy of [www.dogtreatrecipes.org](http://www.dogtreatrecipes.org)

## Liver Treats

Okay, I'll be the first to admit.....this is one of those dog treat recipes that doesn't smell great cooking. But if you want to get your spoiled dog to do just about anything, make a batch of these.

### Ingredients:

- 1 c. whole wheat flour
- 1 c. cornmeal
- 1/2 c. wheat germ
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 lb. beef liver

### Directions:

Pre-heat your oven to 350 degrees F and grease a cookie sheet.

In a blender, liquefy the beef liver.

In a mixing bowl, combine the dry ingredients and the contents of the blender. Mix well.

Using a teaspoon, drop the dough onto the lightly greased cookie sheet. Make the spoonful as small or as large as you'd like. This will determine the size of the treat.

Use a glass or cup to flatten out the spoonful of dough. Hint: Dip the glass in a little water and cornmeal to keep it from sticking 😊

Bake for 15 to 20 min.

*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 the club members should be aware.*