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**READ ALL ABOUT IT!**



## PREZ SEZ

by Kara Maytag-Kaszas

I hope that 2012 is treating everyone well! It sure has been an unbelievably mild winter...not very Minnesota like at all! The club is gearing up for an exciting and fun filled year.

Our first event of the year was an informal grooming session and I can vouch for the dogs having some fun socializing (at least when they weren't on the tables)!

Other events in the works are an obedience fun match on Mar 25<sup>th</sup>, our general meeting, a herding fun day and a summer picnic. And of course don't forget our Regional Specialty on Aug 24<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the SCVVC show.

I want to personally thank all of the people in the club who help to make our events successful.

If you would like to help out with any event, contact a board member and we will be glad to get you involved. Keep watching the website for event updates.

The calendar has been converted to a Google calendar and will track dog related events of interest in the MN area. If you have a Google account, you can add any HSSC event to your own calendar as well.

Hope to see you and your bearded ones soon!

Best Regards,  
Kara Maytag-Kaszas

## ***2012 Board of Directors, etc.***

**President:** Kara Maytag-Kaszas

**Director:** Laura Lindenfelser

**Vice President:** Kelli Mullett

**Director:** George Huddle

**Secretary:** Marjana Callery

**Newsletter Editor:** Roger Eriksen

**Treasurer:** Pam Ziegenhagen

**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 results of our annual January meeting and election of officers are reflected in the banner above as well as the minutes of the meeting. Good luck to our new officers and thank you (and all committee chairs) for your dedication and service to the club.

**THANK YOU!**

Our activities, membership, constitution awards/banquet and show committees have room for members to join and lend a hand planning the future of our club. Jump in, get your feet wet and let your voices be heard.



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## Letter to the Editor:

"Carol Smith started writing a history of the club. It said more was going to be continued, but nothing since it started. Going to do any more?"

-Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

You are correct and we are pleased that you enjoyed the first installment. We also found the article entertaining as well as enlightening. Carol, Gary & Kirby are soaking up the sun for the winter down south. She reports that she intends to "pick up the pen" again when they return in the spring for the next installment.

- Ed.

Here is Kirby on vacation.



*Standing on  
'The Bridge To Nowhere'*

*Beach Bum too early  
for Spring break*



## 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!

### *Our Newest Champion*

#### **Announcing CH Jordan Harper of Kingsview.**

Harper finished her AKC championship with a 3 point major and from the bred-by-exhibitor class at the Land O' Lakes show with Kara at the reigns. Breeders are Kara Maytag-Kaszas and Sunny Lambert.



### *Our Newest Grand Champion*

#### **Announcing GCH Jordan Ecko of Windtree.**

Pam Ziegenhagen-Shefland showed Ecko to finish her AKC Grand Championship on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012 at the Land O' Lakes show.



#### **Announcing CH Jordan Fable of Windtree.**

CH Jordan Fable of Windtree also completed her Championship on Friday, January 6, 2012 at the Northstar Working Group show. Franni was handled by Mary Ann Lambert. She (*Franni, not Mary Ann, ed.*) lives in Hudson with Bill and Debbie Oberg.



## *Heartiest Congratulations to All!!!!*



# 2012 Land O' Lakes Show

## St. Paul Xcel Center January 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>



















## Standard Schnauzer Club of America National Specialty

Show Dates Saturday July 7, 2012  
Closing Date Wednesday June 20, 2012  
Location The Big 'E' (Eastern States Exposition Center)  
Springfield, MA

Web Site: [www.thebige.com](http://www.thebige.com)

Host Hotel Holiday Inn  
One Bright Meadow Boulevard  
Enfield, CT 06082  
Springfield, MA / Enfield, CT  
(8 miles from show site)

[www.holidayinnspringfield.com](http://www.holidayinnspringfield.com)

Phone # 860-741-2211

Fax # 860-741-2210

Standard Double and King room rate \$79 per night.  
A \$10 per night pet cleaning fee may apply. Remember  
to ask for the "2012 SSCA National Specialty" rate.

Special dog walking area will be available in the rear of  
the hotel.

Specialty Chair Mr. William Heidel  
Regular Classes Roger Hartinger  
Sweepstakes Sue Baines  
Specialty Website [SSCA 2012 National Specialty](http://SSCA 2012 National Specialty)  
Awards Banquet  
Superintendent [MB-F Info Dog](http://MB-F Info Dog)

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# Performance Corner

By Roger Eriksen

In a previous article we presented some tips and techniques for doing photo portraiture of our beloved canines. In addition to more formal portraits, casual shots were encouraged by utilizing available window light or as in this case, bouncing the flash off of the ceiling for a “softer” effect. With the days so short this time of year and the sun setting very early, it is difficult to accomplish this task other than on weekends. Perhaps we are limited to using flash to light our subjects or wait until the weekend to get the job done.

But, we hope that you will agree that these “restrictions” do not lessen the fun, enjoyment or results of shooting our buddies in a way that captures a bit more of their personalities. Please enjoy!



Just a little too casual for ‘ya dad?





## Upcoming Events

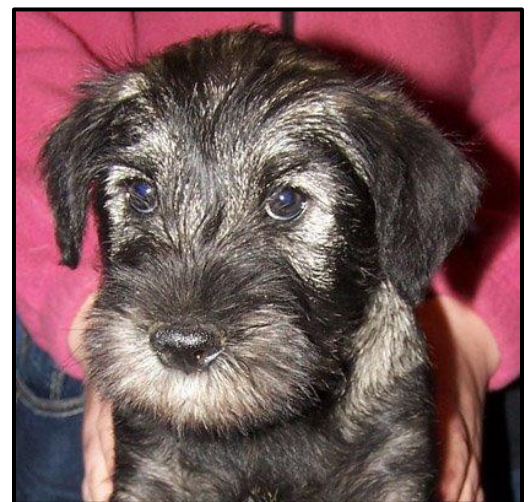
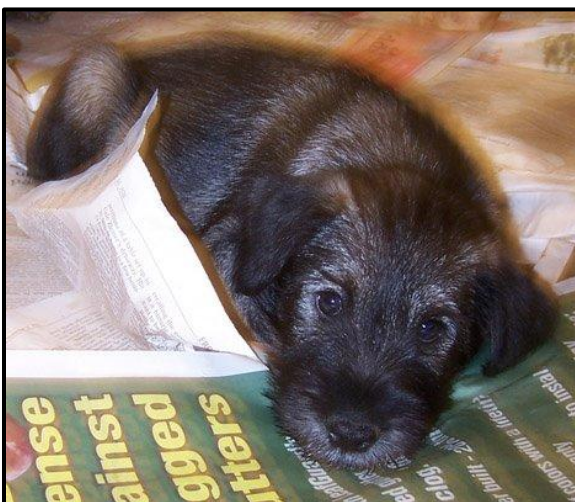
Please go to [www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org](http://www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org) and then click on the 'Calendar' page to view our new listing of the upcoming, future events that are scheduled. Also don't forget to submit any events that you feel should be included too.



*"So you're little Billie? Well, Rex here has been going on and on about you for 50 years."*

## Crossing the Finish Line Just One Day Prior to Publication

Julie Fogarty introduces Sketchbook Winter Solstice "Sully". This little cutie was brought home on Sunday, February 19 just shy of 9 weeks young. This dude is not only handsome, but is very intelligent as well. He reads the newspaper before marking it as his territory. ☺



## Faea Gets 'High'

Submitted by Sunny Lambert

"Earning the High in Trial was very exciting and unexpected. Faea has been showing in Novice B since October after she earned her title. The purpose was to improve her performance while we train for open obedience. We thought this would be a good way to improve her heeling. We were informed that one can show in Novice B after earning the CD title until you win a High in Trial. Never did we imagine that she would earn a High in Trial, so this completes our competition in Novice B and she is moving right along in training for open.

We'll start showing in open this spring. Needless to say, Faea's performance has been an exciting experience!"



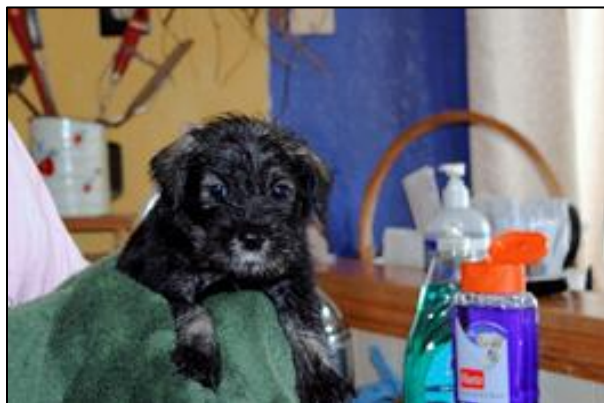
## Von Hoedl's Narnia Prince Nate Gets a Promotion

Nate seemed to get promoted to 'King For A Day' at last year's Mason City Kennel Club show. Showing in mid-October, 2011 he went 'Best of Winners' for a 3 point major which completed his Championship.

**YEA for Faea and Nate. Nicely done you two!!!**

## The Von Rose Puppy Update

Jon, SuzAnne and the boys are having a great time with their new litter. The pups are about six weeks old now and have had plenty of visitors and attention. They are all heading to new homes soon.





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

DATE: January 7, 2012

LOCATION: Home of Marjana Callery, Woodbury, MN

- Meeting called to order at 7:11 pm by Kara Maytag.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Kara provided a review of 2011 activities and events.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Nothing new to report.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Beginning balance in January 2011 was \$1900.23 and end of year balance was \$2475.90. Treasurer provided a month-by-month written summary for 2011.

## **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**Lure Coursing:** There will be a Lure Coursing event this spring and members will be notified via email and possibly newsletter of the opportunity to earn an AKC Lure Coursing Ability title.

**Awards Banquet and Fundraiser:** The committee has been working on this event. Sunny Lambert presented a recommendation that we have an Awards Banquet in late January, 2013, with awarding of plaques. RJ Ronyak said he could provide a site for us.

**AUGUST SPECIALTY COMMITTEE:** The Specialty will be held on Friday, August 24, 2012 as part of the St. Croix Valley KC Cluster in Lake Elmo.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Kara can provide business cards with club information, if anybody wants to have some to distribute to people. Can also refer people to the HSSC website.

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:** No report.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** The Li family was accepted for membership.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None discussed.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Election of Officers for 2012: Elections were held and officers for 2012 are President: Kara Maytag; Vice-President: Kelli Mullett; Secretary: Marjana Callery; Treasurer: Pam Ziegenhagen; Board: Laura Lindenfelser and George Huddle.

**ADJOURN MEETING:** Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary



# Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities

## Board Meeting Minutes

DATE: September 22, 2011

LOCATION: Kelli Mullett's home, Ham Lake, MN

- Meeting called to order at 7:13 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: Secretary has contacted the Limperts and they will continue as Breeder Referral Contact and Public Education Coordination.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer stated that we have a balance of \$2,573.62. Year-to-date expenses for regional specialty are \$1,221.02 and income is \$795.11.

### ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

Jacque Hove Massage Workshop: Could not find a free time in October/November due to Jacque's schedule. Michelle Bame will provide a workshop on November 10, 16 or 17. **ACTION:** Kara will confirm by next Sunday.

Herdin Workshop: Workshop is delayed until spring of 2012 due to Susane's fall schedule.

Responsible Dog Ownership Day: HSSC did not participate this year because no one was available to staff the booth.

Fall Walk: **ACTION:** Will schedule for October 30, meet at Lake Harriet Bandshell at 10:30 am. Walk will be followed by general membership meeting.

TCMSC Invitation: Twin Cities Miniature Schnauzer Club has invited HSSC members to attend their monthly meeting to hear Dr. Kate-Ann Hunter present first aid for pets. **ACTION:** Need to send email blast to members.

Other possible activities: Did not discuss other possible activities at this meeting, such as those listed in 07/14/11 minutes: 1) Having Lori Purdy at a meeting to talk about SSs as square-bodied dogs doing sports; 2) Having a Dog Park day? Could still do this, would need to send an email to everyone; would be very informal.

### AUGUST SPECIALTY:

Committee Wrap-up: **ACTION:** Recommend that we discontinue the Saturday potluck dinner and have a nice Friday luncheon instead.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Steve Schloesser has renewed his membership.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Membership Application Process: Kara passed around a draft of the 2012 membership renewal form for discussion and will post on the website.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Board reviewed changes recommended by the Committee and made revisions. **ACTION:** The revisions will be provided to the membership for discussion at the next member meeting and will hopefully be ready for voting at the Annual Meeting in January 2012.



### **ANNUAL AWARDS COMMITTEE:**

Kara Maytag, Carol Smith and Linda Limpert are planning this event. **ACTION:** Plan to finalize it in the next month.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursday of most months. Next Board meeting hopefully in conjunction with Schnauzer Walk on October 30.

**General Member Meetings:** Quarterly, 2nd Thursday of the month. Next Member meeting will be held in conjunction with Lake Harriet Schnauzer Walk on October 30.

**Review of August Board Meeting Action Items:** Motion by Kara M. and seconded by Roger E. to 1) opt out on membership form for publishing member data and 2) add sentence to receive club info via email. Motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**2012 Regional Specialty Committee:** Kara Maytag will chair. Sharon Olson to be Chief Ring Steward?

**2013 National Specialty Proposal for HSSC Regional:** Kara moved to recommend to general membership that we sponsor a regional specialty at the May 2013 National Specialty at Purina Farms in Missouri. Motion passed.

**Nominating Committee for 2012 Officer Slate:** Pam Z. will chair this committee and ask 2 other members to be on the committee.

Lure Coursing Trial: Afghan Hound club will have Lure Coursing trial I Oct. or Nov. **ACTION:** Kara will get more information and notify members.

**ADJOURN MEETING:** Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Submitted by Marjana Callery, Secretary

Approved by Board at February 9, 2012 meeting.



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

**DATE:** February 9, 2012

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

- Meeting called to order at 7:18 pm by Kara Maytag.
- **ROLL CALL:** Present: Kara Maytag, Pam Ziegenhagen, Marjana Callery, Laura Lindenfesler, Kelli Mullett.  
**Absent:** George Huddle
- Minutes of last meeting approved.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** No actions to report. Insurance will be due in May.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer stated that we have a balance of \$2,804.03. \$272.00 in dues money deposited.

## **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**Grooming Day:** Scheduled for February 19 at Animal Inn in Lake Elmo, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, with experienced SS groomers to help people. **ACTION:** Kara will blast email to invite members to come. Will need to charge a nominal amount to help pay for rental of facility.

**Obedience Fun Match:** Trying to find a new location for March (C&E not available on dates requested).

**ACTION:** Kara and Marjana will check on other possible locations.

**Herding Workshop:** Susane contacted for possible April/May dates. Nothing scheduled yet.

Summer Picnic: Discussion of a summer picnic at Kelli's and Laura's home with activities/games for the dogs—a doggie carnival. **ACTION:** Laura will coordinate it.

## **AUGUST SPECIALTY:**

Still need a Sweepstakes Judge. Kara provided a draft of committee member responsibilities. Kara is Chair, Kelli is Prizes Chair and Laura is Building/Grounds Chair. Still need a Publicity Chair and Hospitality Chair.

**ACTION:** Kara will send information to Pepper N Salt editor, and will contact St. Croix Valley KC Specialties Chair re: a nice location for potluck and auction.

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Michele Zarinelli's application accepted for associate membership. **ACTION:** 1) Secretary will email New Member materials to Michele and the Li family and ask for photos for newsletter. 2) Secretary will email member list to all members. 3) Treasurer will send renewal information to Secretary for compiling on a spreadsheet. 4) Secretary will ask members for photos, brags, etc. for newsletter. 5) Secretary will email members who haven't paid yet to ask for renewals.

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:** **ACTION:** Kara will contact Roger Eriksen to get latest draft changes to Constitution/By-Laws so that members can review them and vote on them at next member meeting.

## **ANNUAL AWARDS COMMITTEE:**

(Kara M., Carol S., Linda L.) Kara has reviewed what other clubs do and will develop a list of awards for recognition for discussion by the Committee and the Board.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Board Meetings:** Next meeting March 8, 7:00 pm, at Kelli's and Laura's home in Ham Lake.

**General Meetings:** Next meeting April 12. Will announce location and topic in email and newsletter.

**Establishing 2012 Budget:** Need itemized listing of income and expenses from 2011. Will have more complete report and budget after 2011 paperwork is transferred from previous Treasurer.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**2013 National Specialty:** Will take place at Purina Farms, Grey Summit, MO, in conjunction with Giant Schnauzer and Miniature Schnauzer national specialties in May, 2013.

**2013 Additional HSSC Regional Specialty:** Will need to get a Show Chair soon to start planning details of our responsibilities and what SSCA provides—when do we get these details? Meet with other clubs during 2012 National Specialty? Also, we need to decide whether or not we will still have our August Specialty in 2013 at St. Croix Valley KC Cluster. **ACTION:** Kara will contact SSCA re: the details for the 2013 May Specialty.

**ADJOURN MEETING:** Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary



# 'Bone' Appetite

Recipe courtesy of [www.bullwrinkle.com](http://www.bullwrinkle.com)



## Chicken and Honey Biscuits

2 1/2 teaspoons dry yeast  
1/4 cup lukewarm water  
1 egg  
3/4 cup chicken broth  
1/4 cup honey  
2 tablespoons minced garlic  
3 cups whole wheat flour  
1 cup cracked wheat

Directions:

Preheat oven to 325° F (165° C).

In a large bowl, dissolve yeast in water. Add egg, broth, honey, and garlic. Gradually blend in the flour and cracked wheat. Add enough wheat flour to form stiff dough.

Transfer to a floured surface and knead until smooth (about 3-5 minutes). Shape the dough into a ball and roll to 1/4-inch (6 mm) thick. Using bone-shaped cookie cutters, cut out biscuits. Place on ungreased baking sheets, spacing them about 1/4-inch (6 mm) apart. Gather up the scraps, roll out again, and cut additional biscuits.

Bake for 45 minutes. Let cool overnight. Makes several dozen biscuits that freeze well.

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