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PREZ SEZ

Thanks to all that helped to make our AKC Sanctioned Obedience Match that was held in March a great success! This event has grown every year and this year we had a total of 46 entries. We got a lot of good feedback from the participants and are looking forward to making this an annual fundraising event for the club.

BY KARA MAYTAG-KASZAS

Special thanks to Kelli Mullett, Marjana Callery, Laura Lindenfesler and Steve Schloesser for being top notch stewards for the day and also to Pam Ziegenhagen-Shefland for welcoming people and getting them checked in!

This year is shaping up to be a very busy year for the club. - Kara

Second Quarter General Membership Meeting Held April 12th

We were pleased to have Lori Purdy as our guest speaker for our Quarterly General Meeting. Lori has trained and taught agility for many years here in the Twin Cities. She is currently the instructor for SIX of the local Standard Schnauzer agility athletes. She has seen firsthand some of the struggles those of us with square bodied dogs experience in performance events. She shared her insights on this and also fielded questions. Thanks so much Lori!!!!



Lori speaking about agility



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

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



Unfortunately, no minutes for club meetings since our last *Heartbeat* are available for review.

HSSC Business

2012 HSSC Regional Specialty Friday, Aug 24th!!

4 Days of Conformation....

3 Days of Obedience and Rally....

3 Days of Agility....

One Weekend of FUN!!

**Held in conjunction with the St Croix Valley Kennel Club
show at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo, MN.**

Lunch, Raffle and Silent Auction will be held.



"I'm Just So Happy to be going to the HSSC Specialty!"

If you would be interested in participating on a committee for our specialty or maybe volunteer to help out in some way, please email the show chair at showchair@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 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 included in a future issue.

No April Fool's Day Joke for SuzAnne or Jon

The annual Clinton Iowa Kennel Club presents its Dog Show in March or April at the Clinton County Fairgrounds in Dewitt, Iowa. This year SuzAnne Garcia and Jon Rosenberg scored some bragging rights.



Saturday in Dewitt, CH Cedar Hills Enchanted Yellow Yellow Rose "Ellie" got Breed and went on to a Group 2.



And on Sunday April 1, Bronze Grand CH Himmlisch Furst Magic Moment "Magic" got Breed and a Group 3.



Performance Corner

By Roger Eriksen

The HSSC held its annual obedience fun match Sunday, March 25th. This year's event was held at the Bloomington Obedience Training Club with judging beginning at 9:00 am. Two of the BOTC officials served as judges. Barb Wedekind Selton ran the performances in the Open ring while Dave Pluth maintained peace and order in the Novice ring.

Whether it was due to the cool temperatures in the morning or the change of venue or perhaps just good timing, we experienced a very nice turnout of participants for the match. Refreshments were available well as Kara's famous home-made tuna fudge was on sale so both canines and humans could enjoy a treat.



Club Treasurer Pam checked in entrants.



While Steve practiced his figure 8 post duties.



2012 HSSC Grooming Seminar

The event was well attended this year. The Schnauzers got a good grooming as well as having a great time chasing each other all over the place. The event was held again this year at the Animal Inn training facility which was nice and warm, dry and out of the chilly wind outside. The dogs romped and played “tag” on the rubber mats at a pace that was just too darn fast for this photographer to catch any decent shots of them. However, you may notice several tongues hanging out/panting.





And Boozer seemed to think he was elected "Sargent at Arms".



2012 SSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY ***July 4 - 8th, 2012 – Springfield, MA***

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 21st:

The club has been informed of a new event called the Bark for Life of the Anoka Area. It is a non-competitive dog event that gives canines and their owners a chance to become involved in raising funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Anoka Area on June 22 and 23. Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will include vendor booths, silent auction, games, and entertainment. There will be a short opening ceremony followed by a group dog walk. There is a registration fee of \$20 prior to the event and \$25 the day of the event.

Saturday, May 12th:

We are excited to announce our inaugural HSSC Garage Sale Fundraiser! We are looking for new ways to generate some cash flow into our club to allow us to keep offering events and activities for our members. The garage sale will be held at the home of Kara Maytag-Kaszas in Plymouth. If you have items to donate, they can either be delivered to her home or arrangements can be made to pick them up. We will be focusing on household items...no clothing will be accepted.

We would also love to have some SS come out and be ambassadors for the breed the day of the event! If you have items for donation or want to volunteer for other tasks, please email Kara and we will start working out the details for drop-offs/pick-ups at president@heartlandstandardschnauzer.org!

Saturday, May 19th:

We are happy to return to Susane Hoffman from Sheepy Corners Farm for another herding fun event. Registration will be limited to the first 10 dogs that sign up. If you would like to register, send a reply to this email with your name and the names of the dogs you would like to run. Cost per dog will be \$40. This is always a fun event and those that run their dogs are amazed at the natural instinct that comes out!

Sunday, May 20th:

Helping Paws Wag Walk & Run will be holding their annual 5K event at Purgatory Creek Recreation Area in Eden Prairie. HSSC has supplied help at check-in the past few years. Six volunteers are needed, so reply to this email if you are interested. (Volunteers get a free t-shirt!)

As always, check out the calendar on the website for additional details!!

We do our best to keep it updated with both HSSC and other dog related events of interest in the Twin Cities area.

RDOD Scheduled for August 8, 2012

The Responsible Dog Owner Day event is sponsored by the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club and will be held on the Washington Country Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo, MN. The day kicks off at 9:00 AM and will include demonstrations of canine cart pulls, agility course and other performance events. Come out to meet the breeds and have a snack to help support SCVKC junior handlers.

'Bone' Appetit

Recipe courtesy of www.bullwrinkle.com



Bad Breath Banishers*

2 cups brown rice flour
1 Tablespoon activated charcoal (find this at drugstores, not the briquettes!)
3 Tablespoons canola oil
1 egg
1/2 cup chopped fresh mint
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
2/3 cup low-fat milk

Preheat oven to 400F. Lightly oil a cookie sheet. Combine flour and charcoal. Add all the other ingredients. Drop teaspoonfulls on oiled sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake 15-20 minutes. Store in airtight container in the refrigerator.

** This recipe has not been tested and is not warranted in any way by the HSSC.*

Extended Family

Boozer Schloesser has been gracious enough to allow Ruger to adopt Daisy as his little 'sister' and playmate. As we can tell from the clutter in the background, she has made herself right at home and has been busy hauling out all of 'her' new toys.

Daisy is a miniature Schnauzer that turned one year of age the first week in February. She has been cohabitating with Ruger since about mid-March.

Many thanks to Gail & Steve Schloesser as well as Mary Paisley.



*Each issue of **The Heartbeat** newsletter is a means for the club to communicate, inform and hopefully, entertain the readership. All readers 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 also appreciated which are your 'take' on what is important to you that you feel the club members might like to be aware.