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HEAR YE, HEAR YE!



## PREZ SEZ

Where is this year going? It is hard to believe that we are about half way through. We have had some great events so far this year with more to come! Since the last newsletter, we held our first HSSC sponsored garage sale and it was a resounding success! The club took in over \$750 from the donations of club members. It is great that we are finding new and creative ways to raise money for club activities! The HSSC Fun Day this last Saturday lived up to its name...it was FUN! We had thirteen lucky Standard Schnauzers there along with one Mini, a Boston Terrier and a Brussels Griffon. There were rain clouds, but the rain didn't hamper the fun. We managed to get in a few hours of sunny weather to get some great agility instruction from Lori Purdy, the ins and outs on Conformation from Bev Capstick and some general veterinarian related discussions with Kate An Hunter. Thanks to all that came out for some good food, fun and friendship!

The year isn't over and we have some other great event coming up. We have our 3<sup>rd</sup> general meeting upcoming in July, our Regional Specialty in August and Responsible Dog Owner Day in September. Hopefully we will see you at one of the upcoming events!

Best Regards,  
Kara Maytag-Kaszas

## Announcing HSSC Annual Awards!

The Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club is pleased to announce that Achievement and Annual Awards will be initiated beginning in 2012. Achievement Awards will be given to any dog earning an AKC title in Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility and Herding. The Annual Awards will be based on a point system to acknowledge the most successful dogs of the year. The Annual Awards available to HSSC members include:

- Conformation Dog of the Year, Opposite Sex Dog of the Year
- Agility Dog of the Year
- Obedience Dog of the Year
- Rally Dog of the Year
- Herding Dog of the Year
- Junior Handler of the Year

The award eligibility period will be from Jan 1 – Dec 31 of the given year. Full details on eligibility and the point accrual system can be found on the HSSC website. An Awards banquet will be held in February 2013 to honor the achievements of 2012.

Any questions? Contact Kara at [president@heartlandstandardschnauzer.org](mailto:president@heartlandstandardschnauzer.org)

## Club Volunteers at Wag Walk & Run



(l to r); Kelli, CJ, RJ, Laura and George  
with Kara behind the camera

Once again this year, the HSSC fielded several volunteers to assist with participant check-in at the Helping Paws event. Held in Eden Prairie on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the human and canine athletes could take part in a 5k run, 5k walk and/or a 1 mile age 12 and under Kids run. Helping Paws is a volunteer-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to further the independence of people with physical disabilities.

## 2012 Board of Directors, etc.

**President:** Kara Maytag-Kaszas  
**Vice President:** Kelli Mullett  
**Secretary:** Marjana Callery  
**Treasurer:** Pam Ziegenhagen

**Director:** Laura Lindenfelser  
**Director:** Sunny Lambert  
**Newsletter Editor:** Roger Eriksen  
**Web Graphics:** Kara Maytag-Kaszas

Visit our Website: [www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org](http://www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org)  
Please contact any or all officers with your comments or suggestions.



### Be a Great Club Ambassador

New club tee shirts are now available. An assortment of sizes in blue and grey, 100% preshrunk ultracotton with black screen printed graphics are available for purchase. Contact any club officer for pricing and size availability.

## HSSC Business

### 2012 HSSC Regional Specialty Friday, Aug 24th!!

**Conformation Judge:** Mrs. Pat Hastings  
**Sweepstakes Judge:** Mrs. Deborah J Wilkins

**Lunch, Raffle and Silent Auction will be held.**

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](mailto:showchair@heartlandstandardschnauzer.org).

## Schnauzapalooza 2013

Mark your calendars for May 8-12, 2013 to attend Schnauzapalooza at Purina Farms near St Louis, Missouri!! It is an all Schnauzer (Miniature, Standard, Giant) event which will offer 3 days of Agility, Conformation, Obedience and Rally as well as one day of Herding. It will be an event not to miss! The Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club will be holding a regional Conformation Specialty on Sunday May 12 as well as sponsoring prizes for Agility/Obedience/Rally on Saturday for the Standard Schnauzers. Please contact Kara at [president@heartlandstandardschnauzer.org](mailto:president@heartlandstandardschnauzer.org) if you are interested in serving on one of the National committees (they are especially in need of people to help with Hospitality and Advertising) or to help with the HSSC planning. An all Schnauzer Nationals has never been attempted before, so make sure you are a part of it!! Check out [www.ssca2013national.com](http://www.ssca2013national.com) for details as they become available.



## ***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.

## ***“JJ” Gagner Arrives Home***

Kris and Les Gagner are the proud and very happy guardians of a new addition to their family. "Jordan Janis Joplin (Jubilee Joy) of Windtree", call name “JJ” for short should be comfortably settled in now after about 3 weeks with the Gagner's at the time of publication. She made the transition from Jordan Standard Schnauzers to Mahtomedi at 8 weeks of age. The club members attending the Fun Day on the 16<sup>th</sup> got some up close and personal time with JJ. Such a sweet 'lil girl.



*Just a bit shy at first, so 'mom' helped.*



*“My Kong, ‘dads’ reassuring foot & I’m fine!”*



JJ (continued)

*OH Come On! Just a couple more. Who can resist that fuzzy little face?*



*JJ sez, "Lots of things I never done. I ain't never had too much fun!"*



# Performance Corner

By Roger Eriksen

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Greater Twin Cities sponsored a three day agility trial held at Animal Inn on June 8, 9, & 10<sup>th</sup>. The weather forecast for the 3 day event called for a little bit of almost everything; hot, sunny, humid, windy with a chance of possible showers. Our own HSSC Vice President Kelli competed in two runs on Friday with Beata who did quite well.





## **2012 SSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

### **July 4 - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Springfield, MA**

#### **SHOW CONTACT LISTING**

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#### **Auction or Raffle Items Ship To:**

Elizabeth Rogacki  
50 Deer Trail Rd., N. Caldwell, NJ 07006

#### **Auction or Raffle Items Ship To:**

Linda McConnell  
513 Route 29, Ballston Spa, NY 12020



# Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club FUN DAY!!!

On Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, our club held its first Fun Day hosted by Laura Lindenfesler and Kelli Mullett. We had lots of activities planned for the day, so the threat (and reality) of rain didn't dampen our spirit of fun. A very nice lunch was provided by the club. Agility, obedience & rally courses and a mock conformation judging ring were setup. Three professionals in different disciplines of the canine experience were on hand to share their knowledge and experience.



*Handlers at the HSSC Fun Day & 12.35 Schnauzers (one was a mini).*



The activities got started in earnest after the morning rain ended and we wrapped up just as the later afternoon soaking began to fall. Door prizes, thank yous and goodbyes were passed out as we huddled in the humid, but dry garage. Many thanks to all who could attend, especially Laura and Kelli for their hospitality.

It was great to meet or reacquant with Beverly Capstick, an AKC conformation judge. She has judged for many years in the U.S. as well as internationally. Lori Purdy has been an agility exhibitor and instructor for many years (who seems to have at least accidently specialized in Schnauzers). Dr. Kate An Hunter is the owner of Carver Lake Veterinary Center and former President of the MN Veterinary Association. Kate An has also been featured for many years on the popular "Ask the Vet" segment on MN Public Radio. *Thanks very much!*



## HSSC Fun Day (continued)



*Dr. Hunter confirmed this traffic jam is NOT how Rally works.*



*"I'm watching you watching me!"*



*JJ is pooped out & naps on 'mom's' jacket.*



*Behind bars was the only way to get a 'group shot'.*



*"Where did the puppy go, Mom?"*



*"Hey, these fingers taste just like tuna fudge!"*



## RDOD Scheduled for August 8, 2012

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This will be the fourth annual Minnesota Responsible Dog Ownership event for this group of 43 All-breed, Group, and Specialty Clubs from across Minnesota. The event offers the opportunity to watch or participate in a variety of dog activities including, AKC Meet the Breeds, meet the groomer, agility, obedience, rally, weight pull, earth dog tunnels, and free conformation handling lessons from experienced trainers.

A new attraction this year will be the Croix Valley Tracking Club who will provide insight into the world of tracking. We will again offer free Canine Good Citizen testing and low cost TDI evaluation at this event. A microchip clinic (ID your dog) is available on-site for \$25.00 including registration and \$5.00 from each chip sold is donated to the Three Day Breast Cancer Walk.

Food will be available on the grounds provided by the Animal Inn Junior Handlers group and all net proceeds from the sales will be donated to the Junior Scholarship Fund.

An AKC Canine Experience match for conformation, obedience, and rally will be held starting at noon and is open to all recognized breeds including Foundation Stock Services. This match is to encourage new dog owners to try these venues and there is no charge for entry in this event.

*Please consider joining us at this event and all well behaved dogs on leash with proof of vaccination are welcome. Also try to 'spread the word' as this day is for and warmly welcomes the general public.*

**Location:**

**Washington County Fairgrounds  
Lake Elmo, Minnesota**

**Date:**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Time:**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Contact: Pat Cunningham, [sugarbush-dogs@juno.com](mailto:sugarbush-dogs@juno.com)**

**At the RDOD planning meeting & potluck during the SCVKC monthly meeting.**



*The crowd gets a laugh out of Pat Cunningham.*



*HSSC Secretary Marjana was also in attendance.*



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

DATE: April 12, 2012

LOCATION: Home of Kelli Mullett and Laura Lindenfesler, Ham Lake, MN

Meeting called to order at 8:18 pm after program presentation.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: After Board Member George Huddle resigned, the remaining Board members voted to ask Sunny Lambert to fill that position for the rest of the term and she agreed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary absent, minutes recorded by Sunny Lambert. **ACTION:** Minutes of 01/07/12 membership meeting as published in newsletter were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: March 2012 Fun Match earned net revenue of \$384.17. Current balance in checking account is \$3,228.34.

### ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

Fun Match: Very successful; 48 entries.

Garage Sale: Will be held on 05/12/12, 8 am – 4 pm at Kara's house in Plymouth.

Herding Day: Will be held on 05/19/12, starting at 9 am. \$40/dog.

Wag Walk & Run: Volunteer activity to be held 05/20/12.

Standard Schnauzer Fun Day: Will be held on 06/16/12 in Ham Lake.

Awards Proposal: First annual banquet scheduled for 2013.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Business cards for club members with web address are available.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Possibility of having Schnauzer shirts for the Fun Day.

Contribution of \$30 in memory of long-time local AKC Obedience/Rally judge and former Standard Schnauzer owner, Donna Larson, to Canine Health Foundation.

ADJOURN MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary, as recorded by Sunny Lambert.

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

DATE: June 12, 2012

LOCATION: Marjana Callery's home, Woodbury, MN

Meeting called to order at 7:17 pm by Kara Maytag.

ROLL CALL: Present: Kara Maytag, Marjana Callery, Laura Lindenfesler, Kelli Mullett, Sunny Lambert, Pam Ziegenhagen

Minutes of last meeting approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: 1) Equisure Insurance Co. has cashed our check for 2012-2013 but has not sent us an acknowledgement of payment. 2) AKC wants all club member information sent electronically from now on. 3) AKC has not asked our club for information on 2011 events. **ACTIONS:** 1) Secretary will email Equisure to inquire about insurance status. 2) Club will send information to AKC except for members who have marked "no share" on their renewal forms. 3) Secretary will ask NWGA secretary about submitting event information to AKC.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance is \$3,326.84 after insurance payment.

### ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

Fun Day: 1) The Fun Day will be held Saturday, June 16, 11 am to 3 pm, at Kelli's and Laura's house in Ham Lake. All food for the event will be provided by the club. Will have performance sports (Obedience, Rally, Agility), Conformation, a grooming table and advice on grooming, and doggie games. Bev Capstick will help members with Conformation, Lori Purdy will help members with agility, and Dr. Kate An Hunter, DVM, will be available for health questions. Food will include hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, chips, cookies, and pop/water. 2) A waiver for the event was discussed. 3) Do we want to provide T-shirts for participants? **ACTIONS:** 1) Board members will bring food and supplies, and Kara will



email membership a week before the event, to remind members and to ask for RSVPs for a food count. Event will be postponed if bad weather. 2) Waiver was modified to fit the event. 3) Kara will order a variety of sizes of 50 T-shirts with club logo on them.

**Responsible Dog Ownership Day (RDOD):** 1) St. Croix Valley Kennel Club is again hosting the annual AKC RDOD at Washington County Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo, September 8, 9 am to 3 pm. Our club will participate, bringing brochures and a book. 2) Can we sell tug toys or packs of greeting cards? **ACTIONS:** 1) Kara will contact Pat Cunningham, SCVKC, to let him know that we are participating. 2) Marjana will ask Pat if we can sell fleece tug toys and packs of greeting cards.

**Grooming Day:** Will be held sometime later this year.

### **AUGUST SPECIALTY:**

RJ Ronyak has agreed to head Hospitality and take care of everything for the noon meal. We have been able to obtain the Beer Garden again. We will not have a Saturday potluck this year. All exhibitors will be invited to a free luncheon in the Beer Garden immediately following judging. Laura will be in charge of cleaning the area again this year. We will again have exhibitor gift bags (pens, poop bags, dog food samples, tug toys, notepads). Discussion about prizes. **ACTIONS:** Sunny will get packs of 10 photo cards for prizes. Kara will have a prototype embroidered towel ready to bring to Fun Day.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** No updates.

**CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:** Kara will put together a copy of the changes for review.

### **ANNUAL AWARDS COMMITTEE:**

We are targeting February 2013 for an Awards Banquet. RJ Ronyak will coordinate the location. Members will need to notify the Board of all AKC awards, legs, titles, etc., to be eligible for HSSC awards. **ACTIONS:** 1) Marjana will contact SSCA re: how they tally points for awards and send information to Kara on which data are collected. 2) Board will notify members to keep track of AKC awards and Marjana will keep track of data. 3) Kara will write something for Roger to put in the newsletter to explain process to members.

### **2013 REGIONAL SPECIALTY in CONJUNCTION with NATIONALS:**

2012 Regional Specialty will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at Purina Farms, Grey Summit, MO. 1) Need to pick a judge. 2) HSSC has option to sponsor agility/obedience prizes on Saturday. **ACTIONS:** 1) Kara will contact SSCA re: a preference for judge based on who will already be available and present at the event. 2) HSSC will sponsor Saturday performance sport prizes and will follow what the other regional clubs are giving. Kara will discuss with them.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Board Meetings:** Next meeting July 18, prior to the quarterly membership meeting.

**General Meetings:** Next meeting July 18. Location and program topic TBD.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None discussed.

**ADJOURN MEETING:** Meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE**

### **July General Meeting:**

**When - Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

**Where - Pam Ziegenhagen's House**

**Following the general meeting topics, we will be having a review and discussion of "The Illustrated Standard" which is a visual representation of the breed standard. For those that would like to help, we will also be making some fleece tug toys to sell at RDOD.**



# 'Bone' Appetit

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



## Frozen Doggie Yums

- 1 cup water
- 1 cube chicken or beef bouillon
- 4 pieces of chicken or beef meat

Dissolve bouillon in water and tear meat into smaller pieces about 1/2". Freeze in old small ice cube trays for several hours until solid. Great treat on hot summer days and the puppies love them!



## COURAGE

Courage is like love; it must have hope for nourishment.  
-Napoleon Bonaparte

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.

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