

THE HEARTBEAT

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The wonderful days of fall are upon us and hopefully we will have a few more mild days to get those walks in with our pups and finish our yard work before the snow flies! Looking at the long range forecast it looks like we will have a sunny although slightly brisk walk around Lake Harriet for our annual walk on Sunday, October 28th. We will have our usual stop at the halfway point with some warm drinks and treats to keep us going!

Another thanks to the team of people who helped with our fall garage sale including RJ and CJ Ronyak serving as hosts and Pam Ziegenhagen who helped get everything organized. It was again a great success and raised about \$500 for the club. The combination of the two sales this year brought in over \$1200 which significantly helps with the bottom line of the club and keeps our books in the black!

Hope to see you at the upcoming Schnauzer walk on the 28^{th} and at our grooming day on Sunday, Nov 11^{th} . Come out and get your bearded one all groomed up for those holiday pictures!

Best Regards, Kara Maytag-Kaszas president@heartlandstandardschnauzer.org

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Visit our Website: <u>www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org</u> Please contact any or all officers with your comments or suggestions.



Club Tee Shirts Available

An assortment of sizes in blue and grey, 100% preshrunk ultracotton with black screen printed graphics are available for purchase. Price is \$12 each. Contact any club officer for size availability.

HSSC Business

- Sunday Oct 28th: HSSC Annual Walk
 We will have our annual walk around Lake Harriet. Meet at 11am at the Lake Harriett
 Band shell. Treats for the dogs and humans will be served at the halfway point.
- Sunday Nov 11th: HSSC Grooming Day
 Come out and get or share your knowledge on grooming for both pet and show grooming.
 Event will be held at Animal Inn in Lake Elmo from 1-4pm. Cost will be approx \$5-10 per person as we will divide the rental space cost among the participants.
- Sunday May 12th: HSSC Specialty in conjunction with Schnauzapalooza. Mark your calendar and make your plans! This is a Schnauzer event you won't want to miss. Schnauzapalooza is being held at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO.

SSCA 2013 National Specialty Schnauzapalooza

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 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 for details as they become available.





Art of the Schnauzer Gets a New Face

The 2013 Specialty being held at Purina Farms from May 8 through May 12, 2013 as part of the **Schnauzapalooza** will include participants from the Standard Schnauzer of America, Giant Schnauzer Club of America and the American Miniature Schnauzer Club. Artists from all three clubs can display and sell their art at a booth provided by the parent clubs. Please read the requirements at www.ssca2013national.com.

HELP WANTED! *SSCA 2013 Auction and Raffle* Join us for a fun part of the 2013 Schnauzapalooza!

It's our SSCA National Specialty and we have our 2 great auctioneers, Jean Gillen & Lovey Lyons, so it will be lively and fast moving!! To be successful, an auction needs lots of great things offered for sale. We will also have "brown bag" raffles so contributions for these are also much needed. Donations may be either "people" or "doggie" items. The success of this major fund-raiser depends on your contributions.

Please fill out the donation form located on the SSCA website and return it to the auction co-chairs. You can bring the item(s) to the specialty but PLEASE SEND THE FORM PRIOR TO MAY 1 so we can make plans for the auction.

If possible, please send a photo of item/s to: Penny Duffee, 8 Chrisman Lane, Bloomington, IL 61704 email: DuffPnB@aol.com

JUDGES BREED STUDY GROUPS At the Standard, Miniature and Giant Schnauzer National Specialties

When: Thursday, May 9, 2013 Beginning 8:00 a.m.

Where: Purina Event Center @ Purina Farms Gray Summit, MO

Format: *Consecutive Breed Seminars for Standard, Miniature & Giant Schnauzers

*Combined Hands-On Evaluation of Dogs

*Ringside Mentoring (5/10/13)

Presenters: AMSC: Wyoma Clouss (education@amsc.us)

GSCA: Steve Fox (robert.fox@ge.com) SSCA: Arden Holst (acholst@aol.com)

Fee: \$25 (To cover cost of handouts and lunch.)

Fee covers first seminar.

No charge for attending additional seminars.

Registration Form: Advance registration required by April 17, 2013.



May 2013 HSSC Regional Specialty Trophy Sponsorship Form

For a list of trophies available to sponsor, see below and/or go to:

www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org/May2013Trophies

Tropny Name	Sponsor's Name	Amount		
1 st .		\$		
2 nd .		\$		
3 rd :		\$		
General Trophy Donation		\$		
	Total	\$		
If trophy sponsorship you requested at time of receipt is not available, you will be contacted for alternative sponsorship.				
Email:	Phone:			

Make checks payable to **HSSC** and mail to:

Pam Ziegenhagen, 17920 Shavers Lake Drive, Wayzata, MN 55391

Trophies Available for your Sponsorship – THANK YOU!

	Amount	Sponsor
Conformation Classes		
Best of Breed	\$ 40	
Best of Opposite	\$ 40	
Best of Winners	\$ 30	
Winners Dog	\$ 30	
Winners Bitch	\$ 30	Pam Ziegenhagen
Reserve Winners Dog	\$ 15	
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$ 15	
Best Veteran	\$ 30	
Best of Opposite Veteran	\$ 30	
Best Bred-By Exhibitor	\$ 30	
Dogs 1st to 4th Placements		
6-9 Months	\$ 20	
9-12 Months	\$ 20	
12-18 Months	\$ 20	
Bred by Exhibitor	\$ 20	
Amateur Owner Handler	\$ 20	
American Bred	\$ 20	
Open	\$ 20	
Veteran	\$ 20	
Stud Dog	\$ 20	

Bitches 1st to 4th Placements					
6-9 Months	\$ 20				
9-12 Months	\$ 20				
12-18 Months	\$ 20				
Bred by Exhibitor	\$ 20				
Amateur Owner Handler	\$ 20				
American Bred	\$ 20				
Open	\$ 20				
Veteran	\$ 20				
Brood Bitch	\$ 20				
Brace: 1st to 4th Placements	\$ 20				
Sweepstakes	Sweepstakes				
Best in Sweeps	\$ 30	Pam Ziegenhagen			
Best of Opposite in Sweeps	\$ 25				
Best Junior in Sweepstakes	\$ 20				
Best Senior in Sweepstakes	\$ 20				
Best in Veteran Sweeps	\$ 30				
Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps	\$ 25				
Dogs 1st to 4th Placements					
6-9 Months	\$ 20				
9-12 Months	\$ 20				
12-15 Months	\$ 20				
15-18 Months	\$ 20				
7-9 Years	\$ 20				
9-11 Years	\$ 20				
11+ Years	\$ 20				
Bitches 1st to 4th Placements					
6-9 Months	\$ 20				
9-12 Months	\$ 20				
12-15 Months	\$ 20				
15-18 Months	\$ 20				
7-9 Years	\$ 20				
9-11 Years	\$ 20				
11+ Years	\$ 20				
Obedience					
High Score - Novice A & B	\$ 25				
High Score - Open A & B	\$ 25				
High Score - Utility A & B	\$ 25				
Rally					
High Score - Novice A & B	\$ 25				
High Score - Advanced A & B	\$ 25				
High Score - Excellent A & B	\$ 25				
Agility					
High Score - Novice A & B	\$ 25				
High Score - Open	\$ 25				
High Score - Excellent A & B	\$ 25				

2012 RDOD = Successful Good Time

This year's AKC Responsible Dog Owners Day was, as usual, lots of fun. We were greeted by a 'coolish' morning with bright sunny skies. The sun felt really great toward mid-day as the winds picked up which only added movement to the booth's banners and our Schnauzer's beards.

The HSSC display was positioned right next to 'our' smaller cousins the miniature Schnauzers. This seemed to be a great way for the public to get to know both breeds and see the differences. Many thanks to the club members for staffing the shifts at our booth. Working as greeters and/or tug weavers and/or groomers; the time and effort of Kelli, Laura, Marjana, Sunny, Kris, Deb, CJ and RJ are appreciated very much.















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Jordan Imogene of Windtree "Idgy" won "Best in Sweepstakes" at the Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club specialty at the National Weekend Cluster, Friday, July 6, 2012.

Kara Maytag Kaszas shared,
"So proud of my girl Baylee, CH MACH Jordan
Baylee of Windtree CD RA MXB MJB! She has
taught me so many things in our training over the past
8 years and has given me the opportunity to meet so
many fabulous people in the dog world!! Congrats on
your MACH Baylee....on to MACH2 now!! ▼"





Team Baylee!! — Kara with Sunny Lambert, Lori Purdy, Adelyn Mae, Kelli Mullett and Laura Lindenfelser.

Club Members Rock Mason City, Iowa Show – Nicely Done All

From Sunny, on Saturday, October 13, "Idgy is now **CH Jordan Imogene of Windtree**. She won her third major which put her over the top. Yeay Idgy!! Then **Gable** went Best of Breed!" in Mason City.

Then Linda Limpert reports, "Woody had a good weekend in Mason City. Best of Winners Saturday for another 3 point major and best of winners Sunday for 1 point. He's almost finished with his championship."

Great weekend continues at the Mason City show for **Maddie** & Gretchen Tusler Castle. "She took best of breed on Sunday and a group 4. She took best of opposite on Saturday. Team Maddie Rocks!"



With great excitement Julie Fogarty shares, "Grand CH/Canadian CH Sketchbook Spring Willow winning Group 1" :-)

Julie adds, "Happy Birthday to Amer/Can CH Sketchbook Red Corvette (Streak) 13 yrs old" October 5th. We old guys know how to relax, right Streak? 'Down, Stay. Good Boy!'





Hugs and Make-up time after a fast paced game of 'catch me if you can' around and around the house for **Daisy & Ruger**.

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

DATE: July 18, 2012

LOCATION: Pam Ziegenhagen's home, Deephaven, MN

- Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm by Kara Maytag.
- ROLL CALL: Present: Kara Maytag, Marjana Callery, Laura Lindenfelser, Kelli Mullett, Sunny Lambert, Pam Ziegenhagen
- Minutes of last meeting approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: 1) Equisure Insurance Co. has sent us our policy for the current year. 2) Secretary has checked with various sources for suggestions on how to award points towards annual club Awards, but decided that because we are a small club, we will develop our own point system. **ACTION**: Secretary will develop a form for the Webmaster to put on the HSSC webpage for members to use in reporting titles, legs, points, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance in bank account is \$3,433.87.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

<u>Fun Day</u>: 1) Lots of compliments on how enjoyable the day was, especially having it at Kelli and Laura's home with LOTS of space for about 11 Standard Schnauzers (plus a couple of other breeds) to run and play. Consensus of members attending was to do it again next year. 2) T-shirts with club logo were a big hit. Still several shirts available for purchase at \$12.

Responsible Dog Ownership Day (RDOD): 1) Need volunteers to staff the booth—maybe 2 shifts: 9 am-12 pm and 12-3 pm. 2) Have received permission from event Chair to sell fleece toys and Schnauzer photo cards. **Grooming Day**: Will be held probably November 11.

AUGUST SPECIALTY: 1) Prizes all set—listed in Show Premium. Kara is stitching HSSC logo and name on gray bath towels. 2) Friday lunch for ~40 people provided by the club, with RJ Ronyak as chair. **ACTION**: 1) Will request 11:00 am ring time (10:30 or 10:00 as alternate time).

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: No updates.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: No update.

ANNUAL AWARDS COMMITTEE:

We are targeting February 2013 for an Awards Banquet.

2013 REGIONAL SPECIALTY in CONJUNCTION with NATIONALS:

2012 Regional Specialty will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at Purina Farms, Grey Summit, MO. <u>ACTION</u>:
1) Need to pick a judge from those available. 2) Do we want to sponsor agility/obedience prizes on Saturday?

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Board Meetings: Next meeting: August 9.

General Meetings: Next meeting: October. CJ and RJ Ronyak offered to host it.

NEW BUSINESS: Minuteman Standard Schnauzer Club has disbanded.

ADJOURN MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary Approved 08/09/12

Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities Membership Meeting Minutes: July 18, 2012

LOCATION: Pam Ziegenhagen's home, Deephaven, MN

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.
- <u>Present</u>: Kara Maytag, Marjana Callery, Laura Lindenfelser, Kelli Mullett, Sunny Lambert, Pam Ziegenhagen, CJ Ronyak, RJ Ronyak, Carol Smith, Kris Gagner.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: 1) Minuteman Standard Schnauzer Club has disbanded. 2) Our club needs to add more members and find additional ways to generate revenue.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: 1) Minutes of 04/12/12 membership meeting were approved. 2) Insurance has been renewed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Garage sale earned net revenue of \$757.65, and we have earned \$108.00 from sale of T-Shirts. Current balance in checking account is \$3,433.87.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

Garage Sale: Was a HUGE success.

<u>Herding Day</u>: Canceled due to lack of participation.

Wag Walk & Run: Supported by 6 members.

Standard Schnauzer Fun Day: Great FUN! Very positive feedback; will plan to do again next year.

Responsible Dog Ownership Day (RDOD): Will be held Saturday, September 8 at Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo. Will sell some club items, including handmade fleece toys. **ACTION**: Need volunteers for two shifts:

9 am - 12 pm and 12 pm - 3 pm.

<u>September Garage Sale</u>: Will hold a garage sale on September 28-29 at home of RJ and CJ Ronyak in Columbia Heights. Details later on when to deliver items, etc.

AUGUST 24 REGIONAL SPECIALTY:

<u>Judges</u>: Patricia Hastings will be Specialty Judge and Deborah Wilkins will be Sweepstakes Judge. <u>Lunch</u>: Will be provided immediately following judging on Friday by HSSC in the Beer Garden (same place as last year), with RJ Ronyak coordinating. (<u>NOTE</u>: No Saturday Potluck dinner this year.)

<u>Silent Auction and Raffle</u>: Will be held during the Lunch on Friday. <u>ACTION</u>: Bring items on Friday morning or give to Show Committee member earlier.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: No report.

AWARDS PROPOSAL: 1) Annual Awards banquet will be held February 2013. Secretary will develop a form for members to submit data for earning an award.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: No report.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) T-shirts with HSSC club logo are available for sale; colors: blue or grey, sizes: Med. To 2X. 2) Will hold Annual Schnauzer Walk around Lake Harriett on Sunday, October 21. 3) Will hold Grooming Day on November 11, 1 – 4 pm. Sunny Lambert will schedule with Animal Inn.

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 8:00 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary

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

DATE: August 9, 2012

LOCATION: Kelli Mullett and Laura Lindenfelser's home, Ham Lake, MN

• Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Kara Maytag.

• ROLL CALL: Present: Kara Maytag, Marjana Callery, Laura Lindenfelser, Kelli Mullett, Sunny Lambert

• Minutes of last meeting approved.

AUGUST SPECIALTY: Meeting was spent discussing details of August Specialty and tasks to be completed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Board Meetings: Next meeting: TBD.

General Meetings: Next meeting: October. CJ and RJ Ronyak offered to host it.

NEW BUSINESS: Do we want to still offer our August Specialty in 2013?

ADJOURN MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary









Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities Board Meeting Minutes: SEPTEMBER 05, 2012

LOCATION: Marjana Callery's home, Woodbury, MN

- Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by Kara Maytag.
- ROLL CALL: Present: Kara Maytag, Marjana Callery, Laura Lindenfelser, Kelli Mullett, Sunny Lambert, Pam Ziegenhagen
- Minutes of last meeting approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: 1) Form for members to use in reporting titles, legs, points, etc. will be sent to members before February 2013 awards banquet. **ACTION**: Secretary will review other groups' forms for designing HSSC form and collaborate with Kara on the design. 2) Club would like later ring time for all-breed St. Croix Valley KC shows. **ACTION**: Secretary will ask SCVKC for later ring time for 2013.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance in bank account is \$2,789.29. Initial revenue from the Specialty was \$518.00, but not all bills and revenue have been received yet. **ACTIONS**: 1) Based on experience with 2011 and 2012 Specialties, Show Committee will develop a budget for future shows. 2) Marjana will send Pam the amount donated for Obedience/Rally supported entry prizes.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

Responsible Dog Ownership Day (RDOD): Volunteers are CJ, RJ, Sunny, Kris Gagner, Kelli, Laura and Marjana. Club will be selling fleece tug toys, T-shirts and Schnauzer photo note cards.

<u>Fall Garage Sale</u>: Will be held at CJ and RJ Ronyak's home in Columbia Heights. They will take items at any time, just call them ahead of time (763-572-0808). (NOTE: NO CLOTHING accepted for this sale.)

<u>Annual Schnauzer Walk</u>: Annual walk around Lake Harriet will be held on October 28 at 11:00 am. <u>ACTION</u>: Finalize details at October 4 membership meeting and notify those not able to attend meeting.

Grooming Day: Will be held November 11 at Animal Inn in Lake Elmo, 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

AUGUST SPECIALTY REVIEW: Discussion was held on how well the show went, and decision made to offer prizes for 1st – 4th place.

ANNUAL AWARDS COMMITTEE:

We are targeting February 2013 for an Awards Banquet.

2013 REGIONAL SPECIALTY in CONJUNCTION with NATIONALS:

HSSC additional 2013 Regional Specialty will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at Purina Farms, Grey Summit, MO with Linda Robey as Judge, and James Olson as Sweepstakes Judge. The combined national clubs (GSCA, SSCA, and AMSC) will be providing all exhibitors with a gift bag. And the national club will be holding a single auction/raffle for all the clubs/exhibitors. Kara will contact someone who will be attending the event to be our Chief Ring Steward.

Establish Committees: So far, we have the following committee spots filled: Chair: Kara Maytag: Trophies: Laura Lindenfelser; Hospitality: Marjana Callery.

<u>Plan Activities</u>: 1) What prizes do we want to provide as sponsor of 1 day of Obedience/Rally/Agility events? Maybe slip leads made by club members? 2) Publicity: to advertise our 2013 August Specialty make postcards to put on exhibitors' crates. 3) Kara will check with the rest of the board to clarify our questions, before her dial-in meeting with the national planning group and will check to see if we can sell items (e.g., T-shirts, fleece toys, etc.) in our club's area.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

General Meetings: Next meeting: October 4. CJ and RJ Ronyak will host it. Details will be emailed to members before the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominating Committee for 2013 board needs to be formed in October. Sunny Lambert will chair and find a non-board club member to serve on the committee.

ADJOURN MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary



There's No Charge for Love

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the 4 pups and set about nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of a little boy.

"Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

"Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, "These puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money."

The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer.

"I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

"Sure," said the farmer and with that he let out a whistle. "Here, Dolly!" he called. Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur.

The little boy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse. Slowly another little ball appeared; this one noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner, the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up.

"I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would."

With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe.

Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see sir, I don't run too well myself and he will need someone who understands."

With a tear in his eye, the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup. Holding it carefully he handed it to the little boy.

"How much?" asked the little boy... "No charge," answered the farmer, "There's no charge for love."

The world is full of people who need someone who understands.







'Bone' Appetit

Recipe courtesy of www.bullwrinkle.com



Boo's Biscuits

Ingredients:

3 1/2 cup whole wheat flour

2 cup Quaker oats

1 cup milk

1/2 cup hot water

2 beef or chicken bouillon cubes

1/2 cup meat drippings

Dissolve bouillon cubes in hot water. Add milk and drippings and beat. In a separate bowl, mix flour and oatmeal. Pour liquid ingredients into dry ingredients and mix well. Press onto an ungreased cookie sheet and cut into shapes desired. Bake at 300 for 1 hour. Turn off heat and leave in the oven to harden. Refrigerate after baking.



Him? No, he doesn't want a cookie.

He says I can have two.

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.