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PREZ SEZ

Where has this year gone?? I can't believe that 2013 is just right around the corner. I want to give a sincere thanks to all of the members that helped in the events of the past year...obedience fun match, garage sales, picnic/fun day, RDOD, the regional specialty, grooming and the walk around Lake Harriet. We have had a full year of activities and 2013 is shaping up to be much of the same!

It is you, the members, that make this club successful and I encourage each and every one of you to get involved in the activities of the club. We always have a good deal of fun when we get together and it was a delight to see the dog's sharing some fun at the grooming day when they had some time to play!

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming Annual Meeting on Jan 5th. I am also excited that we are reinstating an Awards Banquet to be held in February this year! We will take this opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of our members.

Happy Holidays,
Kara Maytag-Kaszas
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HEAR YE, HEAR YE!



**Happy Holidays from our
pack here at the HSSC to
your pack at home!!**

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

No minutes for recent club meetings are available at this time.

HSSC Business

- Membership fees are due between now and January 1, 2013.
- Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, January 5th at The Gagner's Social hour 5:30, Meeting 7:30. Potluck so bring your favorite dish.
- Feb 21st: HSSC Awards Banquet (tentative)
- Mar 3rd: HSSC Obedience Fun Match
- April 28th: Grooming Day

HSSC and Schnauzapalooza

Don't forget that the Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club is hosting a Regional Specialty on Sunday, May 12th in conjunction with Schnauzapalooza at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO! The activities will be gearing up in early 2013, so please let a club officer know if you are interested in volunteering to help in the planning of the event. Trophy sponsorships are available. HSSC will be providing the Obedience/Rally/Agility prizes on Saturday and the Conformation prizes on Sunday. This is a big undertaking for our club and we GREATLY appreciate any help you can offer...time or money!! In the back of the newsletter, you will find a Trophy Sponsorship form. You can check the website under the "News" tab for the 2014 Trophy Sponsorship options.

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.



Nominating Committee Slate

The Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club Nominating Committee, Sunny Lambert and CJ Ronyak, present the following slate of officers and director for the year, 2013.

President: Kara Maytag

My name is Kara Maytag-Kaszas and I currently share my home with my husband Cameron, 3 children (Jordan, Lauren and Adelyn) and 2 wonderful Standard Schnauzers (Baylee and Harper). Baylee joined the family on January 1st, 2005 as a 9 week old puppy and has been everything I would have ever dreamed of having in a dog. She was just going to be my running buddy, but soon we got caught up in the fun of Conformation, Obedience and Agility and now has 15 AKC titles to show for it! In 2009, Baylee whelped a litter of five puppies and Harper was the little girl that stayed with us. Harper has now completed her AKC CH and some agility titles. Adelyn is our latest (2 legged) addition and at 20 months old, she keeps both me and the dogs on our toes! I have served on the BOD of the Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club and have been the president for the past 2 years. My vision for the club is to build a strong membership foundation and to offer activities and events in which members and their dogs can interact and be exposed to the wonderful things that our dogs can do. I always look forward to our events and would be honored to serve as president again for 2013.



Vice President - Kelli Mullet

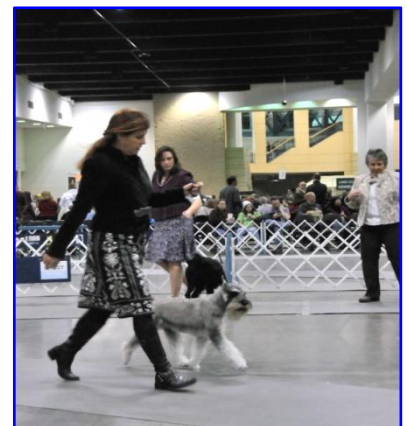
Kelli has been a dog lover all of her life and a fan of the standard schnauzer since 1992, when she acquired her first standard. As is true for many admirers of the breed, Kelli made the decision to "upgrade" to the standard after living with a miniature schnauzer for many years. In the past Kelli has participated in obedience, agility and herding with her dogs and is currently pursuing the ever elusive MACH agility title with her standard schnauzer, Ch. Jordan Beata of Windtree, MX MXJ NF. This will be Kelli's third year on the Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club board and she remains committed to the breed and the club. As a goal Kelli would love to see increased involvement by the club's membership.



Treasurer - Pam Ziegenhagen-Shefland

My name is Pam Ziegenhagen-Shefland and I am running for treasurer of the Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Twin Cities. I have been the treasurer of the club for past year. The year before that I was Vice President. I got my first standard schnauzer, McKay, from Sunny Lambert 5 years ago. Two years ago we added Ecko. I did conformation with McKay and Ecko helping them get their championship and grand championship respectively. I was also doing agility with both of them until I was sidelined earlier this year, but plan on continuing when I get my hip fixed.

I feel that the club has come a long way in the last couple of years in being more welcoming to new ideas and creating an atmosphere that is



more inclusive. We have had more opportunities for education and fun outings that have included the dogs as well. My hope for the next year is to get more people in the club involved in the wonderful activities that we do with our dogs and bring in new people to help in the planning of these activities. A healthy club is one where all people are as excited about the club as the board members are.

Secretary - Marjana Callery

I have had two Standard Schnauzers, Duffy and Finn (plus 5 minis and 2 giants). I got my first Standard, Duffy, in 1994, soon joined HSSC, and have continued on in the Club with my second Standard, Finn. Because this breed is SO athletic, my Standards and I have been able to enjoy competing in multiple performance sports together, including Obedience, Rally, Agility and Herding. In 2011, I chaired the August Specialty, and served as Club Secretary in 2011 and 2012. I would like to continue as Secretary in 2013.



Director - Kris Gagner

My husband Les and I have had Standard Schnauzers in our home since 1998. Our current dog is an energetic and smart 8 month old female named "JJ". She is our third SS, and this time around I am planning to participate in Obedience, Conformation and Agility with her. I am also learning to do all of her grooming. As I have begun working in these areas, I've come to realize that I'm very much a beginner and I have a lot to learn! Luckily, I have had the support of the Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club.

We have been members of HSSC since 1999, and have enjoyed meeting other dog owners and going on the Dog Walks for many years. However, this year I have truly experienced the potential benefit the Club has to offer people interested in skill-building, instruction and great fellowship. From grooming seminars and garage sales to "Schnauzer Fun Days" and dog shows---and with a lot of help from club members---the HSSC has greatly enriched my Schnauzer-owning experience. This is something I really appreciate, and I think it's worth sharing with others.

In short, I believe in the Club! I look forward to making a positive contribution to the HSSC and its mission of promoting the Standard Schnauzer breed and supporting SS owners.



Nominations from the floor for our second director position will be accepted provided the nominee is willing to have their name submitted for consideration.

Call for Award Nominations!

The Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club is pleased to announce a new Awards and Recognition system for its members. Starting in 2012, HSSC will offer Achievement Awards for any AKC title earned during the year whether Conformation or Performance. Additionally, there will be a number of Annual Awards offered by HSSC. They will include:

- Standard Schnauzer of the Year and Standard Schnauzer of the Year, Opposite Sex
- Obedience Dog of the Year
- Agility Dog of the Year
- Rally Dog of the Year
- Herding Dog of the Year
- Junior Handler of the Year

Award applications must be submitted to Marjana Callery by Jan 15th. Forms can be found on the HSSC website under the "Club Information" tab.

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May 2013 HSSC Regional Specialty Trophy Sponsorship Form

For list of trophies available to sponsor, go to: www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org/May2013Trophies

Trophy Name	Sponsor's Name	Amount
1 st :		\$
2 nd :		\$
3 rd :		\$
General Trophy Donation		\$
	Total	\$

If the trophy sponsorship you requested at time of receipt is not available, you will be contacted for alternative sponsorship.

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Checks Payable to: HSSC

Mail checks to:

Pam Ziegenhagen
17920 Shavers Lake Drive
Wayzata, MN 55391

Wagg'en & Bragg'en Rights

The October edition of our newsletter was still warm off the press when more news, brags and things to celebrate continued flowing into the press box. So let's get right to it.

Linda Limpert reports from October 27 & 28th, "Today **Dreamer** got her first jumpers leg on the first day of her first agility trial. Way to go John and Dreamer!!!!

*Second day of trial--**Challenge** and I got our very first Double Q in ExcellentB !!!!!!!*

Dreamer and John got their second Novice qualifying leg, a Standard leg !! They were very close to qualifying in jumpers too! Great trial for all of us."



Mentioned in our October issue, but with photos now available, "Great weekend at the dog show in Mason City for **Maddie**. She took best of opposite on Saturday."

"She took best of breed on Sunday and a group 4. Team Maddie Rocks!"

Shown here with handler Suzanne Garcia and breeder George Huddle



Julie Fogarty says, "Happy Birthday **Maddie** - 10 years young."

Amer GCH/Can CH Sketchbook Moonlit Madness (**Maddie**) Krisma images

Also Kara Maytag-Kaszas wishes, "Happy 8th Birthday to **Baylee**!! You have brought great joy and laughter into my life...I feel so lucky that you are a part of our family!" (this pic is when she was 14 weeks old)





Gable Wins at Minneapolis Kennel Club!

GCH CH Jordan **Gable** of Windtree BN CD RE was awarded Best of Breed and Group 3 at the Minneapolis Kennel Club on Saturday, November 17. The judges, both Paula and Roger Hartinger are former Standard Schnauzer breeders so it's always special to have a win from them. Gable has had a very nice year at the few shows in which we've participated. We'll continue showing occasionally in 2013.

Idgy becomes Champion: CH Jordan Imogene of Windtree!

Saturday, October 13, 2012, **Idgy** went Winners Bitch earning a 3 pt major to finish her AKC Championship! She's had an exciting little career in the past year. October 2011 we traveled to California for some fun and a show. It was one of her first shows and she won Best in Sweepstakes from breeder/judge Diana Garner from Canada. Her next show was in March 2012 in Louisville, KY where she went Winners Bitch two of the 4 days earning her first major points.

Then in July 2012, off to the SSCA Nationals in Massachusetts where she again won Best in Sweepstakes from breeder/judge Susan Stephenson. The following weekend in Duluth, MN she won her second major going Winners Bitch again and placing in the Bred by Puppy Group! Then she won her 3rd major going Winners Bitch at Mason City, IA October 13. Watch for her as we work toward the GCH in 2013. We're making plans to breed Idgy in 2013. Her prelim OFA result is good hips.



Eve Also Wins at Minneapolis Kennel Club

Eve and C J major win Sunday November 18th at the Minneapolis kennel club show 2012. She went Best of Opposite for a 3 point major.

J.J. recently sat (but not for very long) for a photo session. She is so pleased along with her "mom & dad" Les & Kris Gagner to wish us all a very Merry Christmas.



Pulling up the "tail end" of our Wags & Brags for this issue is recognition of the fifth birthday on November 8th of Von Hoedl Marcus' **Ruger**. He is pictured here at about 6 months old. He celebrated the occasion with several large chunks of tuna fudge loving every crumb.

Happy Birthday to our buddy & his sister/litter mate Maddie (Castle) in Iowa as well. And Ruger sez, "Happy Birthday" to his mom Gibson who celebrated her 10th B-Day recently.



'Bone' Appetit

Recipe courtesy of www.bullwrinkle.com



Frozen Peanut Butter Yogurt Treats

1-32 oz. container of vanilla yogurt
1 cup of peanut butter

1. Put the peanut butter in a microwave safe dish and microwave until melted.
2. Mix the yogurt and the melted peanut butter in a bowl.
3. Pour mixture into cupcake papers and freeze.



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.