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HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

PREZ SEZ

Happy New Year...a little late, but this is the first Heartbeat of the new year!! Hope the year has brought happiness and health to all of our members so far!

Agility has been the name of the game around our house for the past few weeks and some success has come our way. I am thankful that my young one, Harper, has made it into the Excellent level for JWW and STD so we don't have agility days that last us from 8-5! My even younger one, almost 2 year old Addy, has come along to a couple of agility trials so far this year. She is starting to learn the names of the obstacles and helps me warm Baylee and Harper up on the practice jump. As soon as her counting progresses beyond 1...4...8, 9 10 she may be ready to take a loop around the course with one of the dogs!

The planning is in high gear for our specialty in conjunction with Schnauzapalooza! The ribbons have been ordered, the prizes are in the works and the plans are being finalized. If you want to help with any of the preparation work, contact a board member and we will be glad to get you involved.

Our next couple upcoming events are the Sanctioned Obedience Fun Match on Mar 3rd and the grooming day on April 29th. Hope to see you at one or both of those events!

Best Regards,

Kara Maytag-Kaszas

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HSSC Business

- Sunday, Mar 3rd, HSSC Sponsored AKC Sanctioned OB Match at B.O.T.C.
- Sunday, April 28, We will be holding another grooming day at Animal Inn.
- Sunday, May 12, HSSC Specialty in conjunction with SCHNAUZAPALOOZA!!

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 this year, 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 (*or both - Ed.*)!! Contained in this newsletter, you will find a Trophy Sponsorship form. You can check the website under the "News" tab for the 2013 Trophy Sponsorship options as well.

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.scca2013national.com for details as they become available.



HSSC Conformation Specialty and Performance Trophy Sponsorship

Conformation Classes	Amount	Sponsor	Sweepstakes	Amount	Sponsor	
Best of Breed	\$40	Pam Z.	Best in Sweeps	\$30	Pam Z.	
Best of Opposite	\$40		Best of Opposite in Sweeps	\$25		
Best of Winners	\$30		Best Junior in Sweepstakes	\$20		
Select Dog	\$30		Best Senior in Sweepstakes	\$20		
Select Bitch	\$30		Best in Veteran Sweeps	\$30		
Winners Dog	\$30		Best of Op Sex in Veteran Sweeps	\$25		
Dogs 1st to 4th Placements						
Winners Bitch	\$30		6-9 Months	\$20		
Reserve Winners Dog	\$15		9-12 Months	\$20		
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$15		12-15 Months	\$20		
Best Veteran	\$30		15-18 Months	\$20		
Best of Opposite Veteran	\$30		7-9 Years	\$20		
Best Bred-By Exhibitor	\$30		9-11 Years	\$20		
Best Junior Handler	\$30		11+ Years	\$20		
Dogs 1st to 4th Placements						
6-9 Months	\$20		Bitches 1st to 4th Placements			
9-12 Months	\$20		6-9 Months	\$20		
12-18 Months	\$20	9-12 Months	\$20			
Bred by Exhibitor	\$20	12-15 Months	\$20			
Amateur Owner Handler	\$20	15-18 Months	\$20			
American Bred	\$20	7-9 Years	\$20			
Open	\$20	9-11 Years	\$20			
Veteran	\$20	11+ Years	\$20			
Stud Dog	\$20					
			Obedience	Amount	Sponsor	
Bitches 1st to 4th Placements						
6-9 Months	\$20	High in Trial - Regular Classes				
9-12 Months	\$20	High Combined - Open & Utility				
12-18 Months	\$20	High Score - Beginners Novice A & B				
Bred by Exhibitor	\$20	High Score - Novice A & B				
Amateur Owner Handler	\$20	High Score - Open A & B				
American Bred	\$20	High Score - Utility A & B				
Open	\$20					
Veteran	\$20	Rally				
Brood Bitch	\$20	High Score				
		1st Place - Novice A & B				
		1st Place - Advanced A & B				
		1st Place - Excellent A & B				
			Agility	Amount	Sponsor	
Brace: 1st to 4th Placements	\$20	High in Trial				
		High Score - Novice A & B				
		High Score - Open				
		High Score - Excellent A & B				

Anyone interested in the Standard Schnauzer breed and especially those members of our sister breed clubs are warmly welcomed to consider sponsoring any trophy(s) of their choosing. Please use the sponsorship form below or visit the Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club website. Thank you so much for your support!



**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: _____

THANK YOU!

Checks Payable to: HSSC

Mail checks to: Pam Ziegenhagen, 17920 Shavers Lake Drive, Wayzata, MN 55391

----- detach & mail with check -----



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 this form 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.



ITEM #1: I WISH TO DONATE: _____

DESCRIPTION

(Please note anything special such as handcrafted, one-or-a-kind, antique, significant previous owner, etc.)

Estimated value (especially for auction items): _____

ITEM #2: I WISH TO DONATE: _____

DESCRIPTION

(Please note anything special such as handcrafted, one-or-a-kind, antique, significant previous owner, etc.)

Estimated value (especially for auction items): _____

If possible, please send a photo of item/s to:

Send to: Penny Duffee, 8 Chrisman Lane, Bloomington, IL 61704 email: DuffPnB@aol.com

Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____



Wagg'en & Bragg'en Rights

Linda Limpert submitted, "**Challenge** and I made it 3 legs out of 3 trys finishing today at St. Paul Land O'Lakes Kennel Club obedience trial. Today we got 4th place and a nice rosette. She now has her obedience Novice title. She's now CH VonLimpert Challenge Within Me, BN, CD, RE, AX, AXJ."

Also from Linda, "Happy 2nd birthday **Dreamer, Dagwood** (Woody), and **Darling Belle**. You three have had a busy first two years. Dreamer has 2 agility titles, Belle just finished her breed championship, and Woody will finish his breed championship shortly.

Happy 2nd birthday to littermates Dearest Ada, Dear Aubrey, Diamond Griffey and Dauntless Olive, who are enjoying their 'normal' family lives."



There seems to be just no end to all the parties the Limperts have been throwing lately. This one is for **Believe**, CH Von Limpert Believe In Me, CDX RA MX MXJ VX. Linda writes on January 26th, "Happy Birthday Believe!!! You sure don't act like you're 10 years old! Your daughter Challenge and granddaughter Dreamer aren't letting you slow down. Ten years ago this was Super Bowl Sunday. I didn't see much of the game."



Also reporting from the Land O' Lakes show, Kris Gagner and JJ launched their ring debut. It is so much fun celebrating the ring wins and other brags of our members, but we think this is our first opportunity to follow a dog and it's handler's 'career' from their very first show. Kris offers, "Starting from 'square one' in training, grooming and showing JJ, it's made all the difference to me to have the support of the HSSC. Many thanks to everyone for their kind guidance and great fellowship!"

JJ (Jordan Janis Joplin of Windtree) started out on Friday, January 4th with a blue ribbon on her inaugural entry into the ring. Now that the ice had been broken, the success built from there by winning Reserve Winners Bitch on the 5th and a 3 point major going Winners Bitch on the 6th. Awesome job! Keep up the great work!!

"Faea has had a fabulous start to 2013 earning her first excellent agility title, AXJ! Faea loves doing agility more than anything and she's truly turning into a star! Her runs are fast and very fluid. She's already accumulating MACH points. She's also working in obedience. This is a standard schnauzer who is the epitome of a working dog. I feel so fortunate to have her in my life."

– Sunny Lambert



CH Jordan Faea-Danu' of Windtree CD RE OA AXJ



GCH Jordan Gable of Windtree CD RE winning Best of Breed Jan 5, 2013

*"What a great way to start the year. **Gable** went Best of Breed on January 5 while **Idgy** went Best of Opposite earning her first Grand Champion points. It was a great weekend as different dogs won each day. It's fun for everyone to reap the rewards of wins during the weekend."* – Sunny Lambert



CH Jordan Imogene of Windtree winning Best of Opposite Jan 5, 2013.

*"We have continued to run CPE agility events, and had a fair amount of success. The one area that was giving us trouble was Snooker, well this weekend we finally knock off our much needed 2nd qualifying run (in level 2) in style. **Otis** took first in his run group and had 4Q's for the day. The photos are last 4 obstacles of the Snooker course which he took @ top speed."* – Paul Anderson
Go to <http://vimeo.com/57326880> to see Paul & Otis in action. What great fun!



2012 HSSC Award Recipients

Dog's Name	Call Name	Owner	2012 Titles Earned
CH Jordan Charlemagne of Windtree CD GN RAE2 NA OAJ	Finn	Marjana Callery	RAE2 OAJ
CH VonLimpert Challenge Within Me	Challenge	Linda and John and Jennifer Limpert	BN
VonLimpert Dream With Me	Dreamer	Linda and John and Jennifer Limpert	NA NAJ
CH Jordan Harper of Kingsview OA NAJ	Harper	Kara Maytag	CH NA NAJ OA
CH MACH Jordan Baylee of Windtree CD RA	Baylee	Kara Maytag	MACH
GCH Jordan Gable of Windtree CD RE	Gable	Sunny Lambert	CD RE
CH Jordan Fable of Windtree	Franni	Sunny Lambert and Debbie Oberg	CH
CH Jordan Imogene of Windtree	Idgy	Sunny Lambert	CH
CH Jordan Faea-Danu of Windtree	Faea	Sunny Lambert	NA NAJ OA OAJ AXJ RA RE
GCH Jordan Ecko of Windtree	Ecko	Pam Ziegenhagen-Shefland	GCH
CH Jordan Beata of Windtree MX MXJ NF	Beata	Kelli Mullett and Laura Lindenfelser	MX

HSSC Dog of the Year:

GCH Jordan Gable of Windtree CD RE **"Gable"** owned by Sondra Lambert and Mary Ann Lambert

HSSC Rally Dog of the Year:

CH Jordan Charlemagne of Windtree CD GN RAE2 NA OAJ **"Finn"** owned by Marjana Callery

HSSC Agility Dog of the Year:

CH MACH Jordan Baylee of Windtree CD RA **"Baylee"** owned by Kara Maytag-Kaszas





We all had a great time in conversation and sharing dog stories at our Awards Banquet held January 21 at Kozlak's Royal Oak restaurant. Not everyone present won a door prize nor did all our Standard Schnauzers receive an award (this time), but sharing in the fun and excitement of our club friends really was well worth attending this event. You can't beat a good meal with good company, so we are looking forward to celebrating your dog's successes next time.

Potluck Recipes

Several requests have been received asking for the publication of recipes for a couple of dishes included in our Potluck dinner served at the January annual meeting.

The first recipe is from the *Tastefully Simple* web site at www.tastefullysimple.com/. If you are not familiar with their products, we encourage you to check out the entire line from this great Minnesota based company. Click on the "Find a Consultant" button on the website to find a source of their goodies in your neighborhood.

Better Than ... Pumpkin Cake

Submitted by Amy Carpenter (OH) and reprinted by permission of Tastefully Simple.

Ingredients

2 Nana's Apple Cake Mix[®]
4 large eggs
2 cups canned pumpkin
14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
8 oz. tub non-dairy whipped topping
Creamy Caramel Sauce[®]
4 oz. bag toffee bits

Directions

Combine first 3 ingredients; stir to blend. Spread batter in greased 9 x 13 baking pan. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. *Cool completely.* After cake has cooled, poke lots of holes in the cake with the handle of a wooden spoon. Slowly pour sweetened condensed milk over cake; let it soak in. Slowly drizzle 3/4 jar of caramel sauce and let it soak in, too. Top with non-dairy whipped topping. Sprinkle with toffee bits and drizzle with remaining caramel sauce. Makes about 15-18 servings.

Cheesy Tortilla Chip Dip

This recipe is a slightly altered version that's tamed down a little and is the one brought to the potluck.

1 lb hamburger and 1 lb mild Italian sausage
3 Tbps onions, finely minced
1 lb Mexican Velveta cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can Ro-Tel diced tomatoes with green chilis
1 small can chopped jalapenos
Garlic salt to taste

Directions

Brown hamburger and sausage, drain off grease
Combine in crock pot with all other ingredients and warm through until hot and cheese is melted.
Stir and serve with chips for dipping.

Original Version

Substitute hot Italian sausage for mild; add 2 additional finely diced large fresh jalapeno peppers. Taste after warming for a least 1 hour and adjust seasoning as needed with more garlic salt and/or red cayenne pepper for just a bit of a 'glow'.

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 Lindenfesler, 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 SCVVC 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.

Fall Garage Sale: 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.)

Annual Schnauzer Walk: Annual walk around Lake Harriet will be held on October 28 at 11:00 am. **ACTION:** 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 Lindenfesler; Hospitality: Marjana Callery.

Plan Activities: 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

Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities
Membership Meeting Minutes: October 4, 2012 (DRAFT)

LOCATION: CJ and RJ Ronyak's home, Columbia Heights, MN

Meeting called to order at 8:10 pm.

Present: Kara Maytag, Marjana Callery, Laura Lindenfesler, Kelli Mullett, Sunny Lambert, Pam Ziegenhagen, CJ Ronyak, RJ Ronyak, Carol Smith, Kris Gagner, Roger Eriksen.

Reading of Minutes of last meeting: July 18, 2012 minutes approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Garage sale earned net revenue of \$596.25, and we currently have \$2,911.29 in our checking account.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday, September 28/29 was very successful!! Thanks to CJ and RJ for hosting it at their garage.

Annual Lake Harriet Walk: Will take place on Sunday, October 28 at 11 am.

HSSC Grooming Day: Will be held on Sunday, November 11 at Animal Inn from 1-4 pm.

HSSC Specialty at Schnauzapalooza: Will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2013.

Annual Obedience Fun Match: We will plan to hold it again in March, 2013.

2013 SCHNAUZAPALOOZA REGIONAL SPECIALTY:

Sweepstakes judge will be Jim Olson of Mankato and Specialty Judge will be Linda Robey.

Prize sponsorship needed!! **ACTIONS:** We will need crafters to make/donate prizes. We will create a form with a list of prizes needed—people can donate money for prize and have name listed.

HSSC will also be sponsoring the Saturday Agility/Obedience/Rally prizes.

We will need volunteer help from HSSC members attending.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: No report.

AWARDS PROPOSAL: 1) Annual Awards banquet will be scheduled for February 2013. **ACTION:** Committee will form to look for a place—contact Kara to be on committee. 2) Award period will be from 01/01/12 – 12/31/12. 3) Award submissions to Marjana Callery by 01/07/13. **ACTION:** *Award categories and points will be listed on website.*

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Nominating Committee to be formed. Sunny Lambert will be the Board member.

ACTIONS: 1) Still need 2 more members. 2) Committee needs to have meeting by November 1. 3) Slate needs to be presented to members at least 2 weeks prior to annual elections meeting (during Land O' Lakes show).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: No report.

NEW BUSINESS: No report.

ADJOURN MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary

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

LOCATION: Sunny Lambert's home, Eagan, MN

Meeting called to order at 6:55 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: No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance in bank account is \$3,679. \$186.00 in 2013 dues already collected as of this date.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

Annual Schnauzer Walk: Annual walk around Lake Harriet held on October 28 at 11:00 am. **ACTION:** Because of the cold weather, club should look at having the walk on an earlier date in 2013.

Grooming Day: Was held November 11 at Animal Inn in Lake Elmo, with 10 people attending. **ACTION:** Look into having 2013 Grooming Day earlier in the year, perhaps before the May 2013 Schnauzapalooza at Purina Farms in Missouri, to help people get their dogs ready for this big 3-schnauzer-breed show. Sunny will check with Animal Inn to see if the last Sunday of April is available.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: 1) 9 renewals for 2013 as of 12/05/12. 2) First reading and "conditional approval" of application by Steve, Kim and Salli Koeppen of White Bear Lake. They own vonRose Cinder's Hot Shot Hank (call name: Hank) and have expressed an interest in Grooming, Obedience and Agility. Final vote for membership will be at annual elections meeting in January, 2013. 3) Webmaster has updated the renewal form with next year's dates. **ACTION:** Marjana will send another reminder to members before the January 2013 meeting.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Need to review documents for any minor updating changes to be made. Sunny will chair and Marjana will help with review. **ACTIONS:** 1) Marjana will email draft to Board members; 2) members will discuss at January member meeting, with vote on changes to take place at next 2013 member meeting.

ANNUAL AWARDS COMMITTEE: Date set: will be February 22, 23, or 24, 2013 (4th weekend of February).

ACTION: Kara will call Lake Elmo Inn, Marjana will call Champps, and other Board members will look into other restaurants with space for small groups.

2013 REGIONAL SPECIALTY in CONJUNCTION with NATIONALS:

Linda Robey (specialty) and James Olson (sweepstakes) have returned signed contracts to judge.

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

Prize List: Need to determine prizes and collect money for trophies. **ACTIONS:** 1) Laura and Sunny will find items for prizes; 2) A list prizes and of suggested amounts for donating money for prizes will be prepared by February.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: Sunny submitted names provided by her committee. President: Kara Maytag, Vice-President: Kelli Mullett, Secretary: Marjana Callery, Treasurer: Pam Ziegenhagen, Board Member: Kris Gagner (other board member, Laura Lindenfelser, serves a 2-year term and is not up for election this year). **ACTION:** 1) Sunny will provide newsletter editor with biographies and photos of the candidates for December newsletter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Board Meetings: After skipping 2 months this fall, Board will go back to monthly meetings in 2013.

General Meetings: Next meeting: Saturday, January 5, 2013. Location not yet determined. Details will be emailed to members before the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

HSSC Agility Trial?: As a fundraising activity for the club, should HSSC hold a Sanctioned A Agility Match in 2013 to get licensed to hold an Agility trial? We could talk with other clubs holding a Saturday-Sunday trial and piggyback by adding a Friday-only trial held by HSSC. **ACTIONS:** 1) Need to find someone to help us with the rules. 2) Talk with others about their experience. 3) Questions: When and where to hold it? How much to rent equipment and space? Sunny will research it.

Pallet of Dog Food: Sunny reported that Eukanuba has a program for club members to share purchase of a pallet of dog food, any mix of Eukanuba. Bags are 44 lbs, \$43/bag, 50-60 bags per pallet. It was decided that we don't have enough members to do this.

August 2013 Specialty at SCVKC: We need to select judges and form committees. **ACTIONS:** 1) Kara will contact Twin Cities Miniature Schnauzer Club to see what judge they have selected and if that judge is qualified for our breed. If so, we can split the cost of one night of hotel bill with them like we did in 2012. 2) We will plan to form committees at the next meeting.

Facebook Group Creation: Kara has started a Facebook page for the club.

Annual Sanctioned Obedience Match: Need to schedule our 2013 match. Should try to schedule it before and/or between local spring obedience trials. **ACTIONS:** 1) Kara will contact Cathy Hoffman at BOTC to schedule the match (1st choice: March 3; 2nd choice: Feb 17) and will contact Barb Selton re: a judge. 2) Question: Do we want to progress to having an obedience trial?.....something to think about.

ADJOURN MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary

Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities **Membership Meeting Minutes: JANUARY 5, 2013 (DRAFT)**

LOCATION: Kris and Les Gagner's home, Mahtomedi, MN

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm.

Present: George Huddle, Dan and Julie Fogarty, Roger and Deb Eriksen, Kara Maytag, Marjana Callery, Sunny Lambert, CJ & RJ Ronyak, , Kris & Les Gagner.

Guests: Addy Kaszas, Mary Ann Lambert.

Reading of Minutes of last meeting: October 4, 2012 minutes approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Thanks for all the help in 2012, especially for our fundraisers, to make it a great year! Let's get more members in 2013!

SECRETARY'S REPORT: We are up to date on club insurance and yearly dues to SSCA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: 2012 Club revenues as of 12/31/12 were \$1,153.10, and we currently have \$4,715.92 in our checking account.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

2012 Awards Banquet: Will be held Thursday, February 21 at Kozlak's restaurant in Shoreview. January 15 is the due date for sending forms to Marjana for titles and legs that your dogs have won in 2012.

Obedience Fun Match: Tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 3 at BOTC. Kara has requested this date from BOTC and is waiting for confirmation.

HSSC Grooming Day: Will be held on Sunday, April 28 at Animal Inn.

2013 SCHNAUZAPALOOZA REGIONAL SPECIALTY:

Will be held at Purina Farms near St. Louis on the last day of Schnauzapalooza, May 12.

Trophy sponsorship needed!! People can donate money for prize and have name listed. A form for donating can be found at: <http://www.heartlandstandardschnauzer.org/page17.html>

HSSC will also be sponsoring the Saturday, May 11, Agility/Obedience/Rally prizes, and the same form can be used for donating to those prizes, too.

HELP!! We will need volunteer help on the day of the show from HSSC members attending, for tasks such as managing prizes, hospitality and logistics.

AUGUST 2013 SPECIALTY: We will need committees to be formed soon.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Steve, Kim and Salli Koeppen were unanimously voted into membership in the club.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Constitution and By-Laws: Minor updates needed. Sunny Lambert and Marjana Callery will review and bring recommended changes to next quarterly member meeting for discussion and voting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Election of Officers: President—Kara Maytag; Vice President—Kelli Mullett; Treasurer—Pam Ziegenhagen; Secretary—Marjana Callery; Board of Directors—Kris Gagner and Laura Lindenfelser.

Agility? In 2013, the club will be exploring the possible hosting of an agility trial in 2014. AKC requires that we hold 2 Fun Matches with a club member as Match Secretary before being allowed to hold an AKC Agility Trial.

ADJOURN MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary

Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities
Board Meeting Minutes: JANUARY 31, 2013

LOCATION: Kara Maytag's home, Plymouth, MN

Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm by Kara Maytag.

ROLL CALL: Present: Kara Maytag, Marjana Callery, Laura Lindenfelser, Kelli Mullett, Kris Gagner
Minutes of last meeting approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: **ACTION:** Need to send names of officers to AKC.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Absent. No report.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

2012 Awards Banquet: Will be held on Thursday, February 19 at Kozlak's Restaurant in Shoreview. Reservations are needed by Tuesday, February 19. We need to finalize certificates/awards. **ACTIONS:** 1) Marjana will provide list of awardees for certificates and Kara will print them. 2) Kara will provide prizes for ".....of the Year" winners.

Sanctioned OB Match at BOTC: Will be held on Sunday, March 3. Doors open at 8:30 am, judging starts at 9:00 am. Mary Lowden is judge for Novice/Open; still need Utility Judge. For workers, we need 2 per ring and 1 at door (Pam).

ACTIONS: 1) Kara will produce flyers for distribution. 2) Kara will send email looking for volunteers. 3) Kara will get the Utility judge.

Grooming Day at Animal Inn: Tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 28. **ACTION:** Kara will confirm the date.

Sanctioned A Agility Match?: AKC is sending us the paperwork to look into holding a match. If we did it, it would be tentatively planned for the fall.

HSSC Specialty with St. Croix Valley Kennel Club: We will be holding our annual specialty on Friday, August 23.

ACTION: Kara is working on getting judges and committee members.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: 17 members have renewed; 8 have not yet renewed. We have 1 new-member application. Matthew and Julia Longtin have been voted in as members.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Action postponed to future meeting due to other activities needing attention.

2013 REGIONAL SPECIALTY in CONJUNCTION with NATIONALS:

The trophies are listed on the HSSC website. The prize list is due Friday, February 8 for the Premium listing.

ACTIONS: 1) Kara and Laura will work on trophies. 2) Board members will make a list of things to do and to bring for the specialty.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Board Meetings: Next Board meeting will be at Kris Gagner's on February 13, 6:30 pm.

ADJOURN MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary. Approved 02/13/13.

Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities
Board Meeting Minutes: February 13, 2013

LOCATION: Kris Gagner's home, Mahtomedi, MN

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by Kara Maytag.

ROLL CALL: Present: Kara Maytag, Marjana Callery, Laura Lindenfesler, Kelli Mullett, Kris Gagner, Pam Ziegenhagen

Minutes of last meeting approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: List of election results and new officers sent to AKC.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Paid BOTC for OB Match rental. \$380.00 donated so far for Specialty Trophies. \$4,107.04 currently in bank account.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

2012 Awards Banquet: Will be held on Thursday, February 19 at Kozlak's Restaurant in Shoreview. Reservations are needed by Tuesday, February 19. So far, 4 people have RSVP'd. Kara is producing certificates for the awards.

Sanctioned OB Match at BOTC: Will be held on Sunday, March 3. Doors open at 8:30 am, judging starts at 9:00 am. Mary Lowden is judge for Novice/Open; still need Utility Judge. Kara has produced flyers for distribution at clubs.

ACTIONS: 1) Laura will start a list of what to bring and send to rest of Board for adding on. 2) Sunny is getting the correct-color ribbons for a Sanctioned Match. 3) Kara will bring some tuna fudge for sale and we will offer tug toys for sale—possibly also give them as 1st-place prizes. 4) Pam will do the desk (registration/running order, etc.).

Grooming Day at Animal Inn: Scheduled for Sunday, April 28.

Sanctioned A Agility Match?: We will put this off for now—we have too many other things that need to be accomplished in the next several months.

HSSC Specialty with St. Croix Valley Kennel Club: We will be holding our annual specialty on Friday, August 23. Kara has fund judges. **ACTION:** We still need committee members and need to collect money for Trophies.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: 17 members have renewed; 8 have not yet renewed. We have 1 new-member application. Matthew and Julia Longtin have been voted in as members.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: Action postponed to future meeting due to other activities needing attention.

2013 REGIONAL SPECIALTY in CONJUNCTION with NATIONALS:

The trophy amounts are listed on the HSSC website. Kara has determined how many and which kind of ribbons we will need, as well as the various prizes and their cost to the club. The first draft of the Premium has been sent to the Show coordinators. The draft will be available for edits/corrections sometime in late February. Kara is coordinating this.

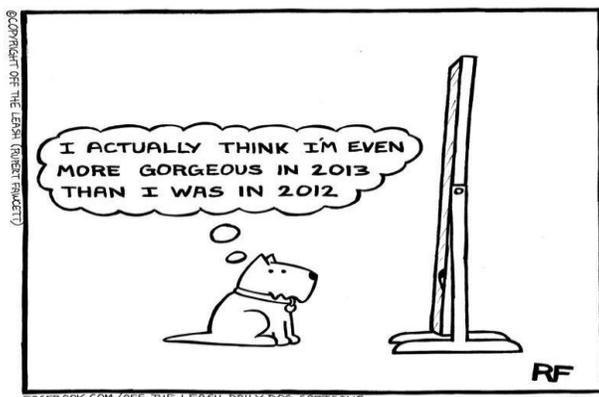
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Board Meetings: Next Board meeting will tentatively be at Pam's on Saturday, March 9, as a combination meeting and prize-assembly activity.

General Meetings: The next one will probably be sometime in April.

ADJOURN MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Submitted for approval by Marjana Callery, Secretary.



Land O' Lakes Show, January 2013





'Bone' Appetit

Recipe courtesy of Whole Foods Market, breath freshener & gluten free



Peanut Butter & Banana Dog Treats

1 banana, peeled
1 cup oat flour
2/3 cup rolled oats
½ cup dried parsley
3 Tbsp peanut butter
1 egg, beaten

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Put banana in a large bowl and use a spoon or potato masher to mash thoroughly. Add oat flour, oats, parsley, peanut butter and egg & stir well to combine. Set aside for 5 minutes.

Roll mixture into 24 balls using about 1 Tbsp. dough for each; transfer to a large parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Use back of spoon or the heel of your hand to press each ball into a 1 ½ to 2 inch coin. Bake until firm and deep golden brown on the bottom, 40 to 45 minutes. Set aside to let cool completely.

Storage note: It's best to store these in an airtight container in the refrigerator. Or freeze them to give to your pal later; just be sure to thaw the treats completely.

Per Serving: Serving size: 1 each, 45 calories (15 from fat), 1.5g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 10mg cholesterol, 10mg sodium, 6g carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 1g sugar), 2g protein

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