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HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

PREZ SEZ

Schnauzapalooza is almost here!! If you don't have plans to join the festivities, you might want to rethink as it is shaping up to be the event of a lifetime! The numbers are in and they will blow your mind! Across all 3 breeds the numbers are **419** Conformation, **68** Obedience, **48** Rally and **181** Agility participants!! For Standards only there are **180** Conformation, **19** Obedience, **14** Rally and **47** in Agility!! People are talking about the "Sea of Schnauzers" that will be ebbing and flowing!

Final planning is in overdrive to get all of the prizes finished and packed up to make the trip south. We have some lovely items that some of the members have offered up their creativity and craftiness to make. I know my embroidery machine is going to need a breather after putting its mark on over 100 items!

Don't forget the grooming day coming up on Sunday, April 28th from 1-4pm at Animal Inn. We will be having a general meeting in conjunction with it at about 2:30. Also, the Helping Paws Wag Walk & Run is coming up on May 19th and they have asked us once again to help at the registration table. They need 6 volunteers and a t-shirt will be included. Let Kara know ASAP if you want to volunteer!

Hope to see you and your bearded ones soon!!

Best Regards,

Kara Maytag-Kaszas

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AKC Fun Fact: The Standard Schnauzer has gained in popularity according to the number of AKC registrations. The S.S. has moved up 13 positions in the 'popularity poll' over the last 5 years to the 89th spot.

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

HSSC Business

- Sunday, April 28, We will be holding another grooming day at Animal Inn.
- Sunday, May 12, HSSC Specialty in conjunction with SCHNAUZAPALOOZA!!
- Sunday, May 19, Helping Paws Wag Walk will be held at Purgatory Creek Rec.

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

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 -----

**Doesn't 'Sprocket' from Fraggile Rock
look as though he was modeled after
a Standard Schnauzer?**



**Dex thinks so.
"But I am better bred."**



HSSC Obedience Fun Match Held at BOTC March 3, 2013



We had a nice turnout for the match that featured novice, open and utility.



Laura and RJ worked the busy novice ring.



While Julia and Deb handled open & utility.



Bringing out the novice placement winners.



Connie & CJ finally get their turn.

We would like to thank the club members that volunteered to come out and help with the match. In addition to the folks mentioned above, thanks also to Kara, Pam, and Kris.

Our club may have made a couple of bucks from entrance fees, but the big seller is always the tuna fudge and the coffee goes pretty quickly too.

Wagg'en & Bragg'en Rights



Grand CH/Canadian CH Sketchbook Spring Willow celebrated her seventh birthday Monday, March 4th. **Willow** received many birthday well wishes via Facebook.

Reporting from the Clinton Iowa Kennel Club Gretchen Tusler Castle writes, "*What a great weekend with awesome friends! **Maddie's** show was in DeWitt, IA. She took BOB on Saturday and made it to group. She didn't place in group, but she did get pulled. I think the judge pulled out 7-8 dogs before picking the 4, so team Maddie felt good. Sunday she again went BOB and then had a Group 4.*"



Finn, owned by Marjana Callery and bred by Sunny Lambert, earned his Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) Obedience title with a First Place at the Collie Club of Minnesota trial at Animal Inn, Lake Elmo, MN, on Sunday, February 10, 2013.

He is now: CH Jordan Charlemagne of Windtree CDX GN RAE2 NA OAJ

Marjana celebrated by getting her car's license plate changed to "FINNCDX."

Michele Zarinelli proudly informs us that, "**Grady** got national placement in APDT rally (5th) for Level 3." Both Jordan Grady of Windtree and Michele's names are inscribed on the National Ranking Award certificate. Congratulations!!



Otis writes with Paul Anderson's help, "*We have always struggled @ horse barn agility events. On Saturday we were @ Simon's Arena in Cannon Falls and knocked off our 6th Q in level 3 Standard allowing us to move up to level 4 for our next event.*" This editor apologizes for the quality of the photo as it is simply a 'screen grab' from the full, entertaining video of Otis' performance which you can view by going to <https://vimeo.com/63523000>.

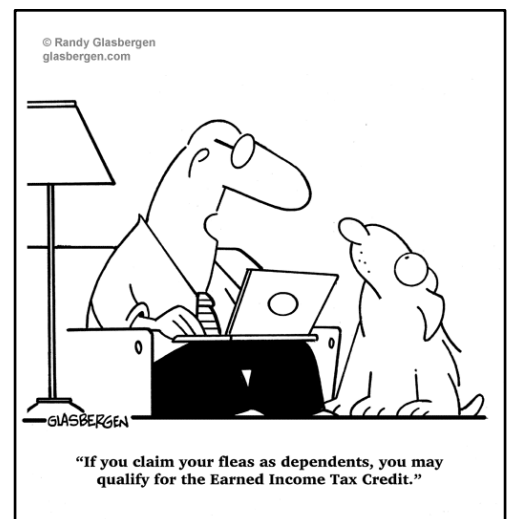
Kara shares from April 5th, "Successful and fun agility day! **Baylee** (r) and **Harper** (l) each went 2 for 2 and Harper got 2 new titles...her AXJ and AX!"



See a couple of Schnauzers getting their exercise and blowing off some steam while waiting for a bit of decent enough weather to get out into the yard to play at: <http://youtu.be/u1rpDOVeUys>.

Also, please keep **Connie**, CJ & RJ Ronyak's schnauzer in your thoughts and prayers as she is going through some health challenges right now.

Be sure to come out to join us at the grooming day & general membership meeting next Sunday at Animal Inn.



Very sad news to report:

Crossed Over The Rainbow Bridge

August 2005 - March 2013

GCH Von Hoedl's King Koehl

'Bone' Appetit

Recipe courtesy of Bullwrinkle.com



Banana Biscotti Dog Treats

5 cups flour
1/4 cup peanuts, chopped
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 egg
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 1/2 cups banana, pureed
2 teaspoons vanilla
water

Preheat oven to 325F. Place dry ingredients in large bowl. Make a well in the center. Blend egg, oil and banana together. Add & mix well into the dry ingredients. Add water, one teaspoon at a time as needed. Knead by hand on table until mixed thoroughly. Form into logs approximately 2" - 2 1/2" high. Flatten so that log is 6" - 7" wide by 1" high. Place on non-stick baking sheets or lightly greased ones. Bake 30 - 40 minutes. Remove and cool for 10 minutes. Slice into 1/2" - 3/4" slices. Place on baking sheets and bake for about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool. Store in airtight container.

Please submit contributions for publication in The Heartbeat by the 10th of February, April, June, August, October and December for inclusion in the issue for those months. Thank you!

*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.