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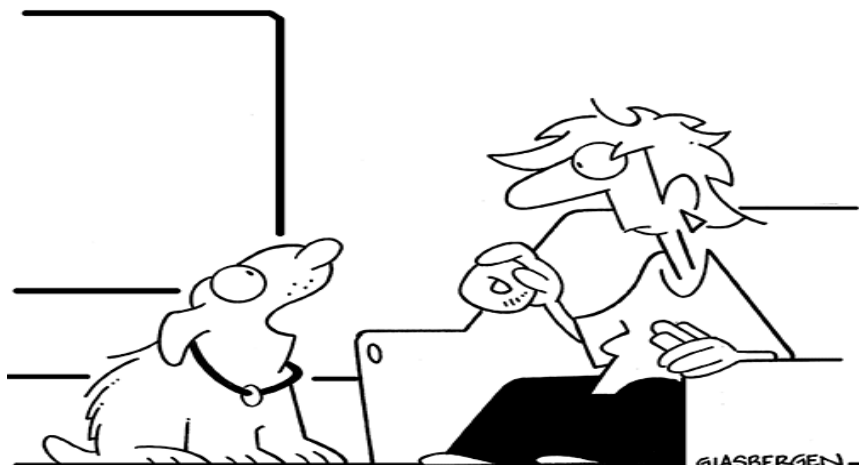
What an exciting year we have had so far! I just can't believe where the summer has gone as some of these cooler evenings are upon us now. Hopefully we will have a long and mild fall to enjoy many walks with our bearded friends!

We had a great time at the August Specialty held in conjunction with the SCVVC show and I want to thank all of those that helped in the preparation and execution of the show. It takes a lot of work to hold these events and I am always happy to see things go relatively smoothly and everyone enjoying themselves!

Baylee and I have continued to focus on agility and we are sneaking up on our MACH2 with only 17 pts to go! Also, we have been invited to the AKC Agility Invitational (5 dogs from each AKC breed can participate) so are now busy making plans to make that trip to Orlando in December!

I hope to see many of you at the walk around Lake Harriet on Sept 29th!

Best Regards,
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"Rawhide doughnuts, rubber hot dogs, squeaky plastic pork chops — I hate to say this, but you're a lousy cook!"

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HSSC Business

- Friday, Aug 23rd: HSSC Specialty was held in conjunction with the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club show. The heat was on and some pretty hot Schnauzers were in the ring too! View a video of the Friday show @ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hj_LNO0Qj6U
- Sunday, September 29th: Lake Harriet Schnauzer dog walk. Meet at 11:00 am at Lake Harriet Band Shell.

Quoted from the SSCA web page: “**THE STANDARD SCHNAUZER** is considered a high-energy dog. They need ample exercise not only for physical well-being, but for emotional well-being. The minimum amount an adult dog should get is the equivalent of a one-mile walk at least three times a day.”

A 1 mile brisk walk AT LEAST 3 times a day minimum? Perhaps our bearded buddies would like that much exercise, however we would be dead and they would be homeless. Just how much would they like that? Whew!



Did You Know . . . ?

In the marketplace of Mecklenburg, Germany, is a statue of a hunter dating from the 14th century, with a Schnauzer crouching at his feet which conforms very closely to the present-day show Standard.

AKC and VVMA Express Outrage at PETA Approach to Euthanasia in Animal Shelter *(Wednesday, July 10, 2013)*

The American Kennel Club® (AKC) and the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association (VVMA) have today issued statements to highlight their vehement disapproval of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)'s apparent policy of euthanizing animals frequently at its shelter in Norfolk, VA. Furthermore, the AKC has called for the PETA shelter to take steps towards balancing its adoption and euthanasia rates for dogs and cats in its shelter.

"While most shelters strive for a 90% re-homing rate, PETA is apparently proud of their 99% killing rate and callously boasts that the animals it rescues are 'better off dead'. That is an alarming ratio that should be fully investigated. PETA's track record is absolutely unacceptable," said AKC Chairman Alan Kalter. "Legitimate animal shelters in America re-home most of their sheltered animals. If some of Michael Vick's fighting dogs can be rehabilitated and re-homed then PETA can – and should – do better. If they cannot – or will not – then they should leave sheltering to others."

"Re-homing a dog is not always the easiest but it is AKC's preferred route. PETA's apparent lack of commitment to re-homing is hypocritical. Our experience, through AKC clubs' rescue network, proves that a rescued dog can often thrive if given the much-needed love, medical care, rehabilitation and responsible placement into a new home. AKC is disgusted that euthanasia is seemingly so easily employed by PETA."

"While it is true that some animals at shelters are too physically injured or psychologically scarred to be adoptable, many of them can be successfully treated, rehabilitated and adopted, said VVMA President, Mark Finkler, D.V.M. "Veterinarians throughout Virginia work with numerous shelters and rescue groups to assist in the care of these dogs and cats. It is disappointing to hear that PETA has a different philosophy regarding the handling of these abandoned and unwanted pets."

- AKC affiliated clubs and dedicated volunteers comprise the largest dog rescue group network in the country. www.akc.org/breeds/rescue
- The AKC Humane Fund also supports rescue group activities through its Rescue Grants. Learn more at: www.akchumanefund.org
- The American Kennel Club believes euthanasia should be employed only as a last resort when all reasonable efforts to place adoptable dogs have failed. At the same time, AKC recognizes that not all dogs are adoptable due to temperament and health issues.

FIVE CANINE HEROES HONORED WITH AKC® HUMANE FUND AWARDS FOR CANINE EXCELLENCE (ACE)

New York, NY – The AKC® Humane Fund celebrates the loyalty, devotion and strength dogs share with us by announcing today ([August 19th](#)) the winners of the 14th annual *AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE)*, which commemorate five hard-working dogs that have made significant contributions to their communities. The awards are presented in each of the following five categories: Exemplary Companion Dog, Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Service and

Therapy. This year's winners include a Newtown therapy dog and an active amputee that helps wounded warriors overcome their own injuries.

"The dogs honored by the ACE have contributed immeasurably to the lives of individuals and communities across the country, and with so many great stories, it's difficult to choose just one recipient in each category," said AKC Spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "We're proud to award these five deserving dogs with AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence."

All the ACE recipients will receive \$1,000 to be awarded to a pet-related charity of their choice and an engraved sterling silver medallion presented at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida on December 14, 2013. This year's ACE winners include:

Exemplary Companion Dog: "Bart," a Vizsla owned by Darcy Hodges of Brooks, Georgia

Therapy Dog: "Drago," a Spinone Italiano owned by Lauren Friedman and Chris Sweetwood of Milford, Connecticut

Service Dog: "Tuesday," a Golden Retriever owned by Capt. Luis Carlos Montalván of New York, New York

Law Enforcement Dog: K9 "Zeke," a Belgian Malinois handled by Cpl. Tyron E. Meik of the Harrisburg (Pennsylvania) Police Department

Search and Rescue Dog: "Jesse," a German Shepherd Dog owned and handled by Susan Condreras of Riverhead, New York

To view photos and stories about the 2013 AKC Humane Fund ACE recipients visit:

<http://www.akc.org/news/ace/2013/honorees.cfm>.

2013 AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP **AGAIN RAISING THE BAR**

New York, NY (August 30, 2013) — The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship (AENC) returns December 10-15, 2013 to Orlando's Orange County Convention Center. Already one of the world's premiere dog events, the 2013 event will offer All-Breed competitions, Specialty competitions and Special Attractions, Breeder Seminars, Companion events, Consumer attractions and of course the crowning of a new National Champion. With an enhanced event schedule and expanded online coverage, this year's Show Planning Committee is creating a truly one of a kind event.

For those who can't be in Orlando in person, free coverage via streaming video will be aired from the event. Dozens of cameras will deliver more than 300 hours of video coverage from a selection of Friday Specialties and Special Attractions plus every Breed, Group and Best in Show competition taking place over the weekend. The breed judging for all 190 breeds and varieties will be available in its entirety as streaming video, while all evening group and Best in Show judging will be aired live from the show floor, all accessible from www.akc.org.

"Last year, the inaugural live streaming of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship garnered more than 1.3 million views, and provided wider reach than the TV broadcast," said Jason Taylor, Communications Director for P&G Pet Care. "We'll build on that success by offering this year's event exclusively online, and with our enhanced format and expanded coverage, we expect to easily reach more than 2 million viewers. We are excited to air the event via this state of the art technology and look forward to sharing the event with dog lovers around the world, especially those who have never even seen a dog show."

“Sporting events are magical when viewed live. Streaming video gives us the ability to showcase every dog that walks into our rings,” said Michael Canalizo, AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Event Manager. “There is no limit to how many people can watch an event streaming live, this is how people digest media today and it is exciting for us to be on the cutting edge.”

Ron Menaker, Show Chairman for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship since 2002, has chosen to hand over the reins to Dennis Sprung, who has served as Assistant Show Chairman since 2005. “I am delighted to have recommended Dennis Sprung as the new Show Chairman for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship,” said Ron Menaker. “We worked together for many years on this important event and I know that in his hands, it will continue to be one of the dog world’s premier shows.” Mr. Menaker was responsible for numerous enhancements and successes while serving as Show Chairman, including the event’s emphasis on honoring the breeder and its expansion to international participants.

“Ron’s dedication to the sport of purebred dogs has been demonstrated not only by his outstanding service as Chairman of the American Kennel Club, but also in his leadership as Show Chairman of this internationally respected event,” said AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung. “We appreciate the enormous work he has done and know it has laid the foundation for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship to continue to grow.”

Eukanuba’s Jason Taylor will serve as Assistant Show Chairman. Sprung and Taylor join Michael Canalizo, Gina DiNardo and Victoria Seiler to comprise the National Championship’s Event Planning Committee.

Enhanced Schedule of Competitions

AKC will host the first annual “AKC Breeder-2-Breeder” seminar Friday, December 13th. Respected experts including Anne Bowes, Doug Johnson, Bill Shelton, and Patti Strand will cover topics such as Bitch Selection, Stud Dog Selection, the Art of Breeding versus Science, Breeding and Whelping Practices and Raising and Training Puppies. The seminar will run from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, with a repeat session from 1:30 to 5:00 pm and is **free** for all breeders, exhibitors and judges to attend.

Email breeder2breeder@akc.org to reserve a spot.

Other notable events include:

Tuesday

- Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay

Wednesday

- Brevard Kennel Club and Orlando Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trial
- Michael J. Suave Memorial Benefit - Contact Peggy Hauck at peguy@bellsouth.net

Thursday

- Central Florida Kennel Club and Orlando Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trial

Friday

- Eukanuba World Challenge Preliminary Judging
- [22 breed specialties plus a Herding Group Show](#)
- AKC Breeder-2-Breeder Seminar
- [AKC National Owner Handled Series Finals](#)
- [FSS/Miscellaneous Breeds Open Show](#)
- [AKC Juniors Agility Competition](#)
- Orlando Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trial
- Pink Carpet Gala hosted by Eukanuba

Saturday

- [AKC/Eukanuba National Championship](#)
- Eukanuba World Challenge Opening Ceremonies
- [Inaugural AKC Obedience Classic](#)
- [AKC National Juniors Obedience Competition](#)
- [AKC Agility Invitational](#)
- AKC Meet the Breeds®

Sunday

- [AKC/Eukanuba National Championship](#)
- Eukanuba World Challenge Finals
- [Inaugural AKC Obedience Classic](#)
- [AKC Agility Invitational](#)
- AKC Meet the Breeds®



Wagg'en & Bragg'en Rights

In late June, Von Rose Masked Phantom "**Phantom**" had the opportunity to meet his dad, Zorro.



As reported in the previous issue of the *Heartbeat*, Silver GCH Himmlisch Furst Magic Moment CGC, "**Magic**" got his CGC at the 'pooloza'. We can now share the available photos.



Magic is pictured here with his sisters – The Moment litter.
Magge – Aspen – Liebe – Magic



Winners from the June Cambridge Show

Julia Marie Hoffa Longtin reports that "**Gable**" won BOB on both Saturday & Sunday at the show in Cambridge. NICE!

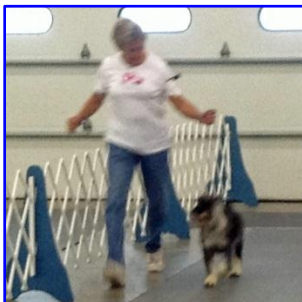
"**JJ**" took Winner's Bitch on Sunday with Kris Gagner.



And CJ Ronyak took "**Eve**" on to Winner's Bitch on Saturday. What a fun weekend for these handlers and their buddies!



Kara shares, "**Baylee**" (CH MACH Jordan Baylee of Windtree CD RA MXS MJG) "*ended the year as the #7 ranked Std. Schnauzer and has received an invitation to the AKC Agility Invitational in December! Only 5 dogs from each breed get to compete...way to go Miss Baylee!*"



"**Phantom**" (Von Rose Masked Phantom) getting a group 2 in a B Match this past weekend at the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association Amana show. This was his inaugural ring appearance.



Von Hoedl's Madison **"Maddy"** tagged along with the Von Rose pack to the Amana show and made herself right at home in the RV. Getting 'select' all 3 days isn't too bad either.



"Gable & JJ" take a break in between wind sprints at WAG farms dog park association. Then the race was back in full swing! **Henry** was there for the fun too, but tried to stay out of the way of these two flying ground missiles.

Dex sez, "I gots my own sofa fur my birffday dis year. Next year I wants my own remote control & some 'ladies' fur a sleep over."



Michele Zarinelli is very proud to announced that **"Jester"** has joined the family. Now just who wouldn't be proud of *THAT* face?!!!

"Gable" and "I won Best of Breed at the Rochester show! I am thrilled to win BOB for the first time! Hooray!" reports Julia Marie Hoffa Longtin.



Eve's win in Duluth July 13, 2013 - Winners bitch and Best of Winners

Winners from the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club Show & the HSSC Specialty

View a video of the Friday specialty & S.S. show @
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hj_LNO0Qj6U

Member Results of Note:

**1/W/BW SKETCHBOOK WINTER SOLSTICE
"SULLIE".** WS401219/01. 12/21/2011. **BREEDER:** Liz Hansen. By Ch Sketchbook Red Corvette-Ch Sketchbook Spring Breeze. **OWNER: Julie Fogarty & Liz Hansen** on Saturday 8-24-13 in Open Dogs.





BOS CH GCH CEDAR HILLS ENCHANTED YELLOW ROSE "ELLIE". WS239950/07. 11/08/ 2007. Bitch. **BREEDER:** Jodi Moline & Debbie Casey. By Gch Ch V Schonhaven-Himmlisch Preston-Ch Cedar Hills Pajama Game NA NAJ. **OWNER: Jon & Suzanne Rosenberg & J Moline & Kathi Dvorak** on Saturday, 8-24-12 Best of Opposite & repeating again on Sunday.

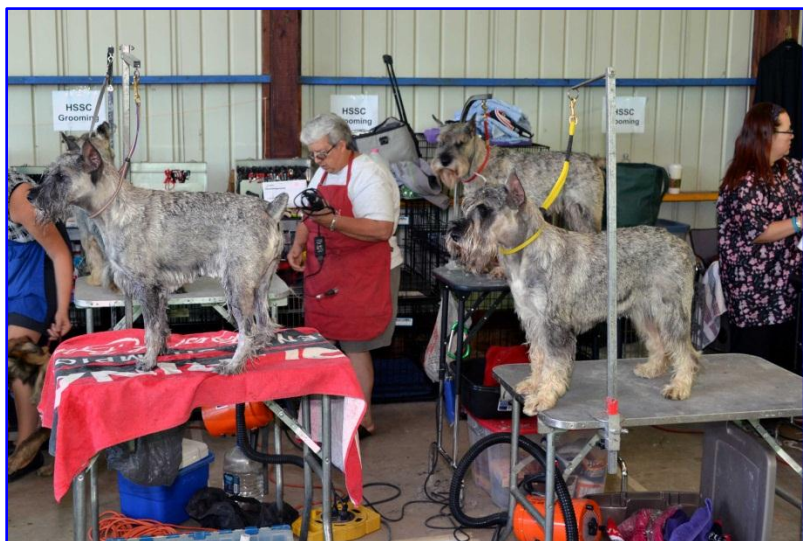
RN CH VONROSE STORMY WINTER "STORM". WS326494/08. 12/28/2009. Dog. Standard Schnauzers. Breeder: Jon Rosenberg & Cecelia Link. By Ch Wow-Wow's Oh Yes-Ch Von Link's Cinderlady Von Rose. **OWNER: Jon Rosenberg & Suzanne Garcia and J & D Pazereskis.**

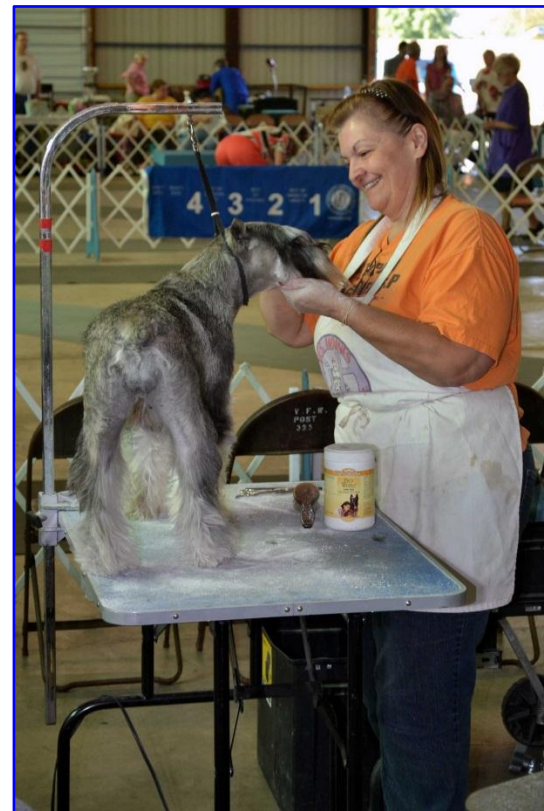


New Champion:

1/W/BW PIP TALES ALL HALLOWS EVE "EVE". WS326745/01. 10/28/2009. Breeder: Carol J Ronyak & Stephen Scholesser. By Ch Sketchbook Neon Lights-Ch Pip Tales Constitution Connie CD. **OWNER: Carol J Ronyak & Stephen Scholesser.**

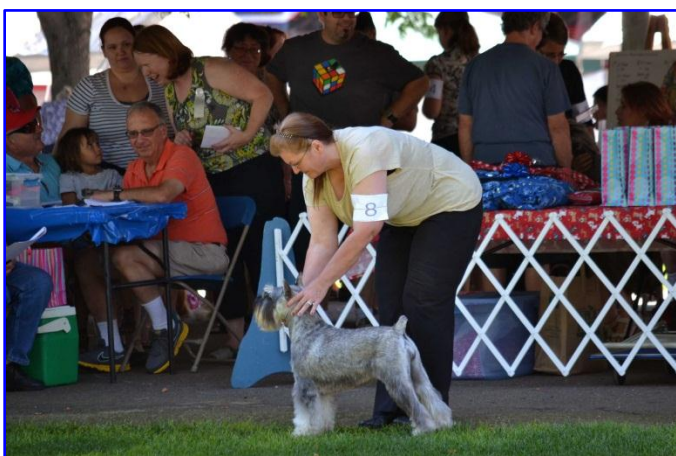
Let's Get Ready For Our Entrance





We're Ready . . . Let's Go!







'Bone' Appetit

Recipe courtesy of Abandoned Angels Cocker Spaniel Rescue, Inc.
With thanks to Alexandra Katich Brueggeman for sharing.



Frosty Paws

(3) 6 ounce containers of plain Greek yogurt
1 cup peanut butter
1 tablespoon honey
1 small jar of banana baby food or
mash one fresh banana
Mix all together until creamy
Spoon into small paper Dixie cups
Insert favorite bone style treat into centers
Freeze overnight.



Ruger & Daisy have given these the 'full sticky beard taste test' & love them!!



Getting Ready to be
Wild & Crazy in 3...2...1

***Lake Harriet Schnauzer
dog walk will be Sunday
September 29th.***

***Meet at 11:00 am at the
Lake Harriet Band Shell.***

Please note that the publishing schedule of the ***Heartbeat*** has been shifted by one month to accommodate more timely coverage of our annual meeting, the LoLs show and the SCVKC show/specialty. We intend to publish on the 20th of Jan, March, May, July, Sept, & Nov. Send your contributions to this editor by the 10th of 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.