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***READ ALL
ABOUT IT!***



Hello everyone. Summer is steadily progressing, which means it's time to start thinking about our specialty. This year our annual specialty is on August 21st and, as always, is part of the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club show held at the Washington County fairgrounds. We need volunteers so if you are available to help, please call me at (763) 203-3167 or contact me at KLMullin95@outlook.com.

Last year at our specialty we tried something different and had our club dinner at the home of Sunny Lambert after the show. Sunny has a great place with the added bonus of being just minutes from the show site. This new venue was very positively received by our membership so we will once again be having our club dinner after the specialty at Sunny's place in Afton. As usual, the dinner will be accompanied by a raffle and silent auction. Please consider helping out the club and volunteering to assist. Any willing and able bodied volunteer will be happily and gratefully put to work!

Our next club event will be on July 19th. This will be a combination grooming day and general meeting. It will be held at Animal Inn from 11:00-3:00. This is a great opportunity to groom your dog, pick up some pointers from our experts and watch the dogs enjoy some supervised play. The focus this time will be on correct stripping. For the general meeting we will have several members that participated in recent barn hunt events educate us about this relatively new dog sport. I have not been able to participate in a barn hunt event myself but look forward to learning more about it. From what I've heard, some of our schnauzers seem to be naturals!

Hope to see you all there.

Kelli Mullett

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AKC News

New York, NY

The American Kennel Club continues to expand on AKC.org with four new sections dedicated to Training, Government Relations, AKC Family Dog, and AKC Gazette. These mobile-optimized, digital content platforms mark the next exciting phase of AKC's digital transformation and their goal of being the educational and entertainment destination for all dog owners.

Each microsite offers resources and information based on AKC's 130 years of knowledge in a user-friendly way to all dog owners. The Training microsite provides the general public with helpful tips ranging from basic puppy obedience to more complex behavioral issues, and the ability to search for a local training club in their area. It also introduces users to various training programs that AKC has recently implemented, such as the Urban Canine Good Citizen program. AKC Government Relations' Legislative Action Center gives people the resources they need to become effective advocates for responsible dog ownership. The AKC Gazette microsite makes hundreds of years' worth of information about the sport accessible to the next generation of dog lovers. The Family Dog microsite offers valuable content to those looking for advice about life with your dog and how to raise a happy, healthy companion.

"We're excited for this next step in the digital expansion of the AKC," said Dennis Sprung, President and CEO of the American Kennel Club. "The AKC and its constituent experts possess so much knowledge about all things canine, and this platform allows us to continue reaching owners, breeders, and everyone in between in a way that's easily accessible."

In addition to the five microsites currently available, AKC's revamped News section is available at akc.org/news is now the premiere destination for content from our clubs and events.

Schnauzer Rescue of Minnesota Fundraiser

The Annual DirtWirx Bike Ride was held at Hillside Park, Elk River, MN Sunday June 7th, 2015. This is SROMN's BIG fundraiser! The energy and atmosphere were great and all proceeds go directly to the dogs! The gross proceeds were nearly double the previous high! AMAZING! Thanks to all that attended and to the volunteers.

And an extra special shout out to Kristin and Rich Omdahl who provided SROMN the opportunity to be the sole food vendor today. This is the 4th year they have asked us to do this and each year their awesome race has attracted more and more people — which has translated to more sales for us!!

Rich shared his appreciation, "From the race side of things, I'd like to thank YOU all for being there! You did a fantastic job. Everyone was impressed with your setup. You made us look good by having all the right stuff, and having it priced appropriately. None of the other ten events in the Minnesota Mountain Bike Series have as good of a food vendor onsite. So, thank you from everyone else at the race!"

HSSC What – Where – When

- ★ **Grooming Session – Sunday, July 19th at Animal Inn, Lake Elmo. General membership meeting will be held in conjunction.**
- ★ **St. Croix Valley Kennel Club Show, August 22nd & 23rd, 2015**
- ★ **RDOD at Washington Fairgrounds September 5th, 2015.**



Standard Schnauzer Health Survey of 2015

Is still on-going and needs
everyones input!

Go to the SSCA website at
www.standardschnauzer.org
to download the survey form
and complete it today

Waggin' & Braggin' Rights



*"Last day at the show in Bloomington, IL congrats to all the winners, **Rein** best of winners, **Phantom** Best of opposite, and on to win a group 1 owner Handler again today. So proud of what we do on our own."* – SuzAnne Garcia

We have a Novice Agility title for Jumps with Weaves! **Ollie** and Tony Griebe share the honors from May 30, 2015.



Gable earned Best of Breed/Owner Handler and **Luna** earned Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex all three days at the Fargo – Moorehead Kennel Club dog show. We did not earn anything in groups but we got a lot of good practice in. We also got to meet another great SS owner/handler as well as several people who were very interested in the Standard Schnauzer breed. That was pretty cool.



Julia Longtin w/Gable

"Gable with all his ribbons. He was a little star this weekend as usual."

"Luna earned even more ribbons than Gable though not as many points of course! She was a very good girl. It is really cool to see her get down to business in the ring; she really knows it is time to work."



Julia Longtin w/Luna



Jon Rosenberg has been a very busy guy showing **Phantom** this spring. Phantom is now ranked as the #1 standard schnauzer in the AKC National Owner Handler Series (NOHS)! *"Had a great time at the Prairieland Regional Specialty. Phantom (GCH Von Rose Masked Phantom), started off great on Friday with a BOB. He went BOS the other three days. It is fulfilling to be not only the handler of this great boy, but we bred him and do all his grooming. The even more exciting news is that show had Nation Owner Handler Series all four days. Phantom had Group 1st three of the days and a Group 3 in some very fine Working groups. And to top it on the day of the Specialty Phantom went Best In Show NOHS. What a thrill!"*

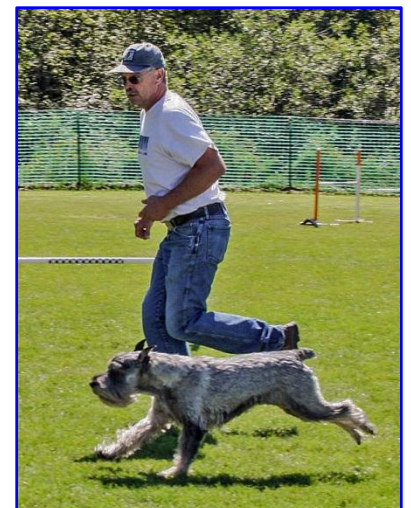
And on top of those wins, *"Phantom also had regular Group placings at De Witt, IA and Scott County (Moline, Iowa) this year. He is doing great in the ring for a two year old and is a joy to show."*

Phantom also is excited to have puppies coming. The Lipperts used him with their Dreamer. We are excited to see them when they come in June. Should be some pretty pups!" – Jon Rosenberg (see pg. 9)



***"Willow** is a very tired girl this weekend (June 28th) after the Canine Performance Event Agility Trial. (CPE) Willow was first in her class in Standard, Wildcard, Jumpers & Colors and was 2nd place in Snooker & Full House. Willow earned 3 titles her Canine level 1 regular (CL1-R) Canine Level 1 Handler (CLH-1) & Canine Level 1 Fun (CLF-1)."* – Julie Fogarty

Not to be out-done, **Sully** at this weekend's CPE agility trial was first in his class in Standard, Fullhouse, Snooker & Jackpot, he was 2nd in Wild-card & Jumpers. Sully earned his Canine level 1 Strategy title (CLS-1) and Canine Level 1 Fun title (CLF-1).





MACH FAEA!

*"I am so pleased to announce that on May 25, 2015, my fabulous canine partner, CH MACH Jordan Faea-Danu' of Windtree CDX BN RE MXB MJS T2B, and I earned our MACH (Master Agility Champion) title. It has been an amazing journey and I want to thank Sunny Lambert for allowing me the joy of sharing that journey with **Faea**. Faea is an extraordinary athlete with an intense drive to perform and a truly spectacular zest for life. It has been a pleasure working with her."* – Kelli Mullett

*"**Holly** Ch Von Rose Deck the Halls went Best of Winners for a 4 point major (her third Major) to finish her championship. It was at the Regional Specialty in Southern California today (7-4). So there are lots of fireworks going on for the Von Rose puppies."*

- And -



*"**Lily**, Von Rose Star of Bethlehem v Morgenwald went Winners Bitch at the National Specialty last week for a 5 point Major. She just needs 2 or 3 more points to finish. She won Sweeps at the Regional Specialties in Pittsburgh and Bloomington (shown at left) this year also."* – Jon Rosenberg

COME, SIT, STAY...ENJOY!

at the 7th Annual RDOD in Lake Elmo

The seventh annual Minnesota Responsible Dog Ownership Day will be held on Saturday September 5th, 2015 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Lake Elmo, MN from 9:00 to 3:00. The event will be hosted by a statewide group of AKC All-breed, Group, Specialty dog clubs and the Washington County 4-H Dog Project. This event is an educational opportunity for the public to meet different breeds of dogs and learn about their unique characteristics, proper grooming, obedience training, canine good citizen behavior, and therapy dog training.

Join us for a chance to watch or participate in obedience, rally, conformation, agility, weight pull, carting, and tracking with experienced exhibitors, trainers, and judges. We will offer a limited number of free AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and AKC Canine Community (CGCA) at the event. Dogs taking the CGCA test will need to meet the AKC requirements for prior listed CGC and registration/listing number. Therapy Dog International testing will be conducted at the event with a fee set by the tester. A microchip clinic with AKC chips is available for \$25.00 including registration, with \$5.00 from each chip being donated to the "3 Day Breast Cancer Walk".

Food service on grounds with all proceeds donated to the Animal Inn Junior Scholarship Fund. A free AKC sanctioned B O/B match will be conducted starting at noon for everyone to practice their new found skills. All well behaved dogs on leash with proof of vaccinations are welcome at this event. NO charge for admission or parking at this event. Like and share us on Facebook; Minnesota Responsible Dog Ownership Day.

For additional information contact Pat via email at sugarbush-dogs@juno.com.

AKC MACH Titles

Several club handler/dog teams have completed AKC MACH titles in agility (or multiples thereof), but if you not involved in agility yet, you may be wondering "What's the big deal?" Well, it really is quite an achievement. The MACH title stands for 'Master Agility Champion'. To earn this honor both members of the team need to demonstrate just that; teamwork in addition to requiring dedication, practice & reliability. The MACH title is the highest honor an agility dog can receive.

MACH titles are awarded based on achieving 750 speed points (by running faster than Standard Course Time) and 20 Double Qualifying Points (by qualifying in the Standard Class and the Jumpers with Weaves Class on the same day).

Agility is the fastest growing dog sport in the U.S. and the fastest growing event at the AKC. Originating in England in 1978, agility was designed to be halftime entertainment at the Crufts Dog Show.

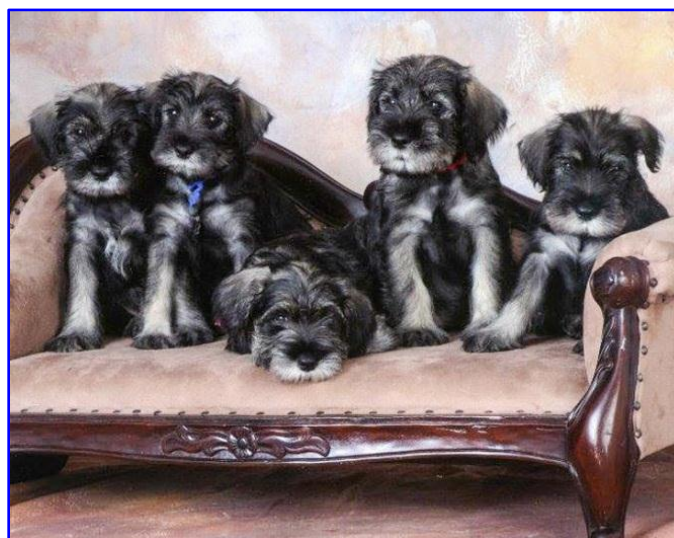
- The highest number of MACH titles owned by a single dog and handler team is 21 -- a record set by Robin Kletke and "Tigger," a Papillion who is still competing.
- The Springfield Agility Cluster is the largest agility trial in the country in November with over 1,800 entries per day for four days.
- The three types of AKC agility classes – The Standard Class and Jumpers with Weaves Class and the Fifteen and Send Time (FAST) Class – offer increasing levels of difficulty to earn Novice, Open, Excellent and Master titles.



B-Day Celebrations!!

*"Happy 8th Birthday to our girlie girl Doolin **McKay**. You have brightened our lives with your unconditional love." – Pam Ziegenhagen*

*"Happy 6th Birthday to this wonderful litter of pups!! (l-r) Higgins, **Harper** (my girl), Hayden, Otis and Hans) – Kara Maytag-Kaszas*



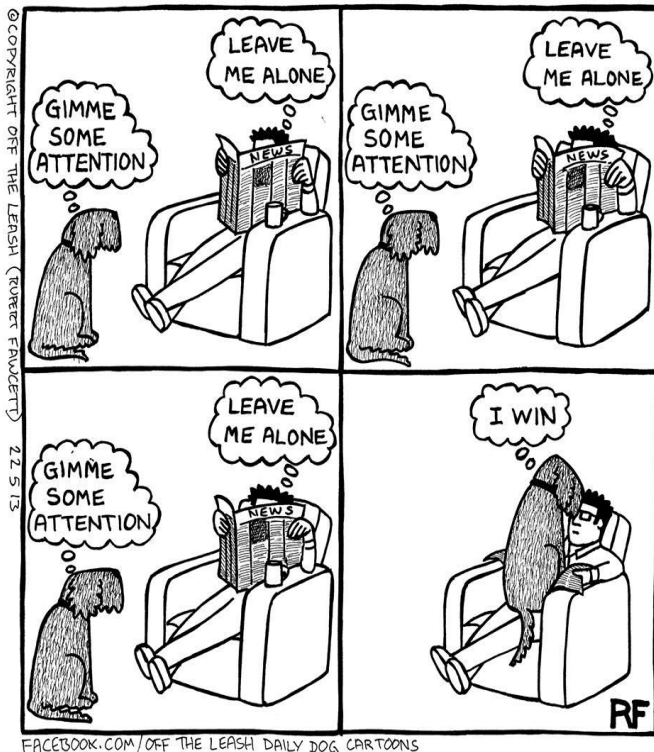
Maybe not a birthday, but in late June, **Luna** Longtin enjoyed her 1st anniversary hanging with Julia & Matt and she has been loven' every minute ever since!

Gable Longtin showing off his new toy for the camera.





The **Phantom/Dreamer** family has arrived at the Limperts! Shown here are the four girls and three boys at five weeks old in their well-appointed expansive playroom. Of course all standard schnauzer puppies at this age are totally adorable, but we suspect we will be hearing more about this litter when they enter the show & agility rings.





Club Member Profiles



Julie and Dan Fogarty

Dan and I have been living with and enjoying Sketchbook Standard Schnauzers since 1990.



Our oldest Schnauzer is **GCH A/C CH Sketchbook Moonlit Madness (Maddie)**

She will be 13 years this October. In 2004, Maddie was bred to CH Scarlights Seasar TD NA producing a beautiful litter consisting of dogs that won numerous herding, agility, obedience and barn hunt titles along with 7 champions a Best in Show winner and 2009 SS of the year earning Maddie and Seasar the SSCA brood bitch and stud dog of the year awards.

Bronze GCH A/C CH Sketchbook Spring Willow CD BN RN (Willow)

Willow is truly a lovely dog with a heart of gold. Willow is a group winning bitch who was also select bitch over 72 bitches at the 2010 SSCA National show. Completing her Bronze Grand Championship in February of this year Willow is now in semi-retirement from the show ring and is enjoying showing in rally obedience and CPE agility trails.



GCH A/C CH Sketchbook Winter Solstice (Sully)

Sully is 3 years old and is currently a GCH and A/C CH winning 4 group placements along the way. Sully is Dan's first show dog and has been completely owner handled by Dan. Sully has 2 legs towards his CD and has also been training for agility.

Sketchbook Diamond Briolette (Bria)

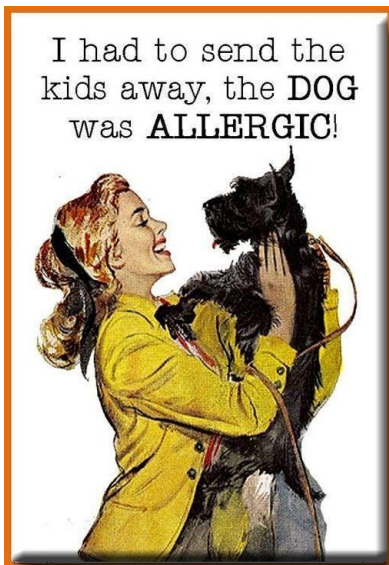
Bria turned a year old in March and recently went Best of Breed over Specials at the June Cambridge, Mn shows for her first major win. Bria was also BOS over specials at the Land O Lakes KC show in January and was BOB over specials at the Canadian Lake Head Kennel Club show in May. We are very excited about this promising young girl. Bria needs just two points to finish her Canadian CH and one more major to win to finish her American CH. Bria has also started in obedience and agility classes. Her silly antics make us smile every day.



We have enjoyed working with and training the versatile Standard Schnauzer over the past several years. They truly warm the soul and keep our hearts happy. We cannot imagine our lives without them.



Julie & Dan



'Bone' Appetit

Recipe courtesy of www.bullwrinkle.com



Birthday Puppy Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup soft butter
- 1/2 cup corn oil
- 1 jar baby food, meat, beef, strained
- 4 eggs
- 2 strips beef jerky -- (2 to 3)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour an 8x5x3 inch loaf pan. Cream butter until smooth. Add corn oil, baby food, and eggs. Mix until smooth.

Mix dry ingredients into beef mixture until batter is smooth. Crumble beef jerky and fold into batter. Pour batter into loaf pan. Bake 1 hour and 10 minutes. cool on wire rack 15 minutes. Ice with plain yogurt or cottage cheese.

Store uneaten cake in refrigerator.

Please submit contributions for publication in the Heartbeat by the 10th of January, March, May, July, September and November 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.