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ABOUT IT!**



PREZ SEZ

by Kelli Mullett

We are having the best fall ever and I for one am hoping this is an early indication that our winter will also be nice. I've heard predictions that, due to the record breaking size and warmth of the El Nino off the California coast, our winter here will be warmer with less snow than average. It would be nice to see more faces at our winter events and much easier to attend these events if the weather cooperates.

Speaking of the weather, we had an absolutely glorious day for our annual fall dog walk, which was held on October 18th. We had a great group of walker/dog teams and this year we walked around Lake Como. This is a slightly shorter walk than Lake Harriet with a much better parking situation so we may be revisiting this site in the future.

On December 13th the HSSC is hosting a holiday get together this year. The event will be at Pet Junction from noon until 3:00 p.m. and there will be an opportunity to have holiday photos taken with your favorite schnauzer. A club member has a six foot inflatable standard schnauzer in holiday gear and our very own newsletter editor, Roger Eriksen, will be available to take some (I'm sure very entertaining!) pics. We will also have a brief meeting and snacks. Please come if you can!

And on January 9th, 2016, we will be having our annual general meeting and election of club officers in conjunction with the Land O'Lakes Kennel Club show. As usual the meeting will be held on Saturday evening after the show and will be a potluck dinner. More details on the location and exact time to follow.

Thanks and hope to see you all in December and January.

Kelli Mullett

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Cover Photo

Starting this issue, we wish to feature a cover photo of a pretty face (or whole body) shot of one of our clubs' celebrities. We only publish 6 times a year, so we are sure that those featured will feel even more special than they already are. For consideration to be on one of our covers in 2016, take a few photos during the year and submit your favorite to this editor. The format is 'portrait' so keep that in mind when taking your pictures. Landscape format pictures are acceptable, but will need to be cropped to fit. FYI, **no** center fold-outs are planned for the future!

You know your standard schnauzer is a star. Now this is an opportunity to show all the other SS clubs around the country just what a handsome group we have here in the Twin Cities. Thanks & we hope you enjoy the addition to the *Heartbeat*.

HSSC What — Where — When

- ★ **Holiday Gathering at Pet Junction, Sunday, December 13th, 12:00 noon**
- ★ **Pot Luck Dinner & Meeting, Saturday January 9th, watch for details.**

The election of club officers will take place at our January 9th meeting. There will not be an edition of the *Heartbeat* newsletter prior to that election, so watch for an e-mail blast to all members listing the candidates put forth by our nominating committee. If you have an interest in contributing your talent & some time to the club, please contact any current officer about running for office or perhaps heading up a committee. Your participation is greatly appreciated!



Waggin' & Braggin' Rights



in Jackpot, 2nd in Colors and Wildcard and 3rd in Jumpers and Full House!

Photos by NaceHagemann.com

While some team members were out in conformation others were in agility! Dan and **Sully** competed at CPE in Minnesota. Sully was 1st in Snooker and Full House and 2nd in Jumpers. Julie and **Willow** were not to be left out and were 1st



Here's an update on **Keillor** (CH Jordan Keillor of Windtree BN,CD) from Kris Gagner, "Keillor has a been a busy boy this summer, working in obedience and conformation. He got his AKC Championship at the end of May at the Prairieland SSC Specialty in Bloomington, Illinois, taking Winners Dog all three days and Best of Winners on the third day as well." Included here are some pics of Keillor and Kris in the ring at that show.



Images by Dearl



Michele Zarinelli had a busy weekend in early October earning 4 new titles - 3 **Grady**, first places - 1 **Izzy** title and 1 Q 1st place. We are happy to report that Izzy's title certificate arrived recently making it 'official'!!

"Group 1 for Jon and **Phantom** at Mason City today 10-11-0215. And a Group 4 on Saturday. What an awesome day. Thanks judges Jon Cole for the 4 and Sharol Candace Way for the great comments about our boy and the group 1. Great weekend with great friends!" – SuzAnne Garcia



NEW CHAMPION!

"At the end of September, early October **Kensey** and I traveled with a friend to the Montgomery County cluster shows in Pennsylvania, New Jersey. Kensey needed 2 points to complete his championship so that was the hope accompanying our travels.

The first day of shows was practice as the other dog didn't show so there were no points. The second day was the Morris & Essex show that is held every 5 years in New Jersey. This show was historically hosted by Mrs. Rockefeller Dodge on her estate. After the war, the show discontinued until 2000 when it was revived.

Traditionally people come dressed in finery, hats, gloves, some men in spats but everyone with their hats.

This year there were 4,666 dogs entered for the day, 18 standard schnauzers. So Kensey appeared and was shown by Shawne Imler, winning Winners Dog to complete his championship with 3 points. But the exciting surprise was that the judge, Joan Anselm, a giant schnauzer breeder, awarded Kensey Best of Breed from open class for a 5 pt. major!" - Sunny Lambert



"Dan & **Sully** were second place in Novice B today (11-15) with a 193 to finish their CD. Yahoo!!" – Julie Fogarty

Congratulations!

The Top 20 Reasons Dogs Do Not Use Computers...Courtesy of www.TopFive.com

20. Can't stick their heads out of Windows 8.1.
 19. Fetch command not available on all platforms.
 18. Hard to read the monitor with your head cocked to one side.
 17. Too difficult to "mark" every website they visit.
 16. Can't help attacking the screen when they hear "You've Got Mail."
 15. Fire hydrant icon is very frustrating.
 14. Involuntary tail wagging is dead giveaway they're browsing [www . pethouse.com](http://www.pethouse.com) instead of working.
 13. Keep bruising noses trying to catch that MPEG Frisbee.
 12. Not at all fooled by Chuckwagon Screen Saver.
 11. Still trying to come up with an "emoticon" that signifies tail-wagging.
 10. Oh, but they WILL... with the introduction of the Microsoft Opposable Thumb.
 9. Three words: Carpal Paw Syndrome.
 8. 'Cause dogs ain't GEEKS! Now, cats, on the other hand...
 7. Barking in next cube keeps activating YOUR voice recognition software.
 6. SmellU-SmellMe still in beta test.
 5. SIT and STAY were hard enough, GREP and AWK are out of the question!
 4. Saliva-coated mouse gets mighty difficult to maneuver.
 3. Annoyed by lack of newsgroup, alt.pictures.master's.leg.
 2. Butt-sniffing more direct and less deceiving than online chat rooms.
- and the Number 1 Reason Dogs Do Not Use Computers...

1. TrO{gO DsA[M,bN HyAqR4tDc TgrOo TgYPmE WeljTyH P;AzWqS,* (no keyboard or English skills).

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**"Tiger, I think you're a victim of identity theft.
There are thousands of cats with the same name as you!"**

B-Day Celebrations!!



September 28th Pam Ziegenhagen writes, "Happy 8th Birthday to the E litter and my amazing girl **Ecko**. You make every day brighter with your loving personality and silly antics. **McKay** would be lost without you too. Thank you so much for being a part of our family."



On Oct. 30th Kara Maytag Kaszas shared, "Happy 11th Birthday to my wonderful Baylee! You have been more of a companion and partner in so many activities than I ever could have dreamed possible!

I can never decide on just one picture to post, so I have compiled all of the images that comprise who

you are to me...athlete, companion, guardian, friend, lover of all things edible, beautiful and smart...inside and out. Addy said you deserve a steak tonight . . who am I to argue?!

Glad that one of your presents will be having fun running agility this weekend!! Love ya Miss Baylee!!"



Baylee (l) shown here with Harper



Kelly Griebie shares that her buddy **Indigo** is celebrating his 1st B-Day on 10/22/2015.





GCH CH Von Hoedl's Madison, **Maddie** celebrated her eighth birthday on 11-8-2015.

Von Hoedl's
Marcus' **Ruger**
also turned 8

years old. He celebrated by sharing a little bit of rare rib-eye steak with his lil sister Daisy. (It really wasn't his idea.)



Not exactly a birthday acknowledgement, but the Ronyak family is in the Christmas spirit by decorating their house with lights, holly, crystal trees, bulbs and a 'Santa Standard Schnauzer'. Very festive!



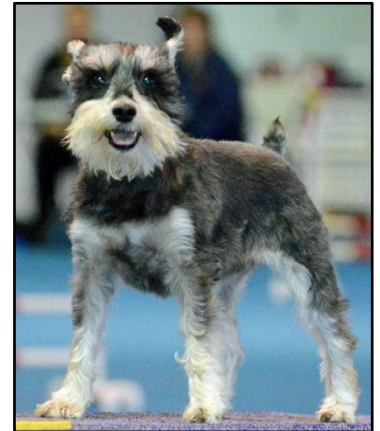


Club Member Profiles



Shantel Julius

I was first introduced to schnauzers through the mini schnauzer. In 2004, when my mom wanted a house dog, and after researching breeds, she settled on the mini schnauzer, as they made good companion animals and had attitude. I followed suit in 2006, receiving my first mini schnauzer Pyper as a graduation gift from my mom. Pyper was from the same breeder as my mom's dog. She was sassy and spirited. After moving from Fargo, ND to St. Paul, MN for veterinary school, I entered Pyper into obedience training. That was when I got the 'bug' for training and performance. Soon after, Pyper started agility training. The rest is history! Pyper has competed in 2 national CPE agility trials, and is set to compete in her 3rd next summer. In November 2014, Pyper completed her CPE Agility Trial Champion title. As of today, she is over half-way to her CPE Agility Team Extraordinaire title!



In 2007, I realized 1 schnauzer was not enough for me, and started fostering for the Minneapolis-St. Paul Schnauzer Mini Schnauzer Rescue. I foster failed, keeping my foster Cori, an 8 year old female spayed salt and pepper MS. Since I strongly believe in advancing a dogs experience through training, Cori began obedience and tricks training. She loved it!

In 2011, I was again foster failed, keeping my 3rd MS, Sasha, a 9 year old female spayed white MS. Although not breed standard for color, Sasha has all the characteristics of a MS, and by far the most entertaining dog to watch! Sasha also enjoyed tricks training and learned how to ride a skate board! At almost 14 years old, Sasha has found her calling in canine nosework!



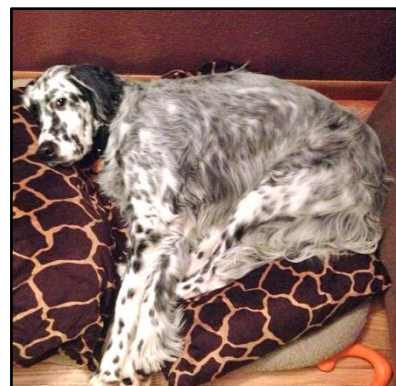
In 2013, having only seen 1-2 standard schnauzers ever, one literally landed on my door step. In August 2013, the local humane society brought a standard schnauzer that had been abandoned on a door step to me for evaluation. He was thin, intact, and had perianal tumors. The tumors turned out to not be cancer, and once again I brought another foster home. And guess what? He stayed. Stone, the pepper and salt standard schnauzer has filled our life with so much joy! He has a completely different personality than his sisters, and his mere presence is majestic.



He is handsome and dignified. He is calm and reserved. He is everything I have ever wanted in a dog and it makes me so sad to think he was left with a note on a door step. Stone had a short-lived agility career, but found his true calling in canine nosework and therapy dog work. Every 1-2 weeks Stone and I visit White Pines Senior Center for an hour. The residents absolutely LOVE Stone! And Stone loves all the attention he gets! When Stone started nosework, he was a natural. He is strategic and methodical with his searches. He almost seems like he has done this in a previous life. The way Stone moves, we also wonder if he once was a show dog of some sort. His previous life remains a mystery. He was left with a note that said his name. His past remained a mystery even after discovering he had 3 microchips and a tattoo. One microchip originated from Argentina, and that is about as far as I've ever come with discovering his past. Where ever he came from, I feel very fortunate to have him in my life! He is a loving, devoted, friendly dog! I am not sure there will ever be another dog like him!

In 2014, we strayed from the schnauzer kind, and I purchased an English Setter for my husband, Matt. Finn has turned into an extraordinary hunting and agility dog! However, he is no schnauzer! Having another breed definitely makes you appreciate the things you took for granted in your chosen breed!

I love all of my dogs! I do not know what life would be like without them! Losing Cori in 2014 was extremely difficult for me. Each day I have with my dogs is a blessing and I will never take them for granted!



Outside of the agility ring, we enjoy hiking and relaxing with our dogs! My dogs also represent the Schnauzer Rescue of Minnesota (SROMN), with Stone being the official mascot dog. In the year and a half that I have been running SROMN, we have successfully placed over 30 dogs. I know that in the future I will always have at least one mini and one standard. There is thought of possibly having a giant, but that is a long way off! I can't imagine a better set of breeds to have than the mini and standard schnauzer!

Shantel & Matt



'Bone' Appetit

Recipe courtesy of www.bullwrinkle.com



Thanksgiving Treats

Ingredients:

2 lbs. ground turkey
2 eggs
2 cups cooked rice
8 oz. peas
3 carrots, diced
1 apple, diced
2 cloves garlic, minced

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In mixing bowl, combine all ingredients. Mix well by hand. On baking sheet, form into the shape of about 4 - 6 large dog bones. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 - 45 minutes. Let cool and serve.



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.