

HEARTBEAT



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ABOUT IT!**



PREZ SEZ

by Kara Maytag Kaszas

To everything – turn, turn, turn.

There is a season – turn, turn, turn.

These lyrics remind me of change. That change is inevitable. This year has brought losses and heartbreaks that have been felt globally and some have touched us very much locally. These events have served as a reminder to me of how fragile life is and how lucky we are to share our lives with these four legged creatures that are there no matter what, whenever we need them. They will lick your tears away. Their wagging stubs are there to greet you whether you have been gone 8 hours, 8 minutes or 8 seconds! They become so much a part of us and our daily lives.

I have experienced a couple of health scares with Baylee this year and it is just gut wrenching to see our loved ones (2 or 4 legged) in pain. Pet your dog often. Massage them. Know all of the little bumps and anomalies on them. If something changes and doesn't feel right, follow your gut. Have it checked out. Baylee is lying at my feet right now one day post-surgery to remove a Soft Tissue Sarcoma on her shoulder and we are hoping for a good prognosis.

Although it has been a pretty quiet couple of months in terms of activities for HSSC, the board has put together a list of upcoming events to give us opportunities to get together...some with our bearded members! Grooming, barn hunt, socialization....mark your calendars!! We are also only about 2 months out from the HSSC Specialty we are holding in conjunction with the Houston World Series of Dog Shows. If you haven't made your reservations, consider joining us for the fun! Five days of fun filled activities and opportunities to watch some great Standard Schnauzers in a wide variety of venues...Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Rally and Barn Hunt!

Hope to see you and your bearded ones soon!!

Best Regards,
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Cover Photo

"Well we are looking a bit windblown here! Just spent over an hour in the cold biting wind in Eau Claire, WI at the Indianhead Kennel Club dog show waiting and showing in group. Gable showed wonderfully today, showing us all that he has still got IT! Won Best of Breed today and I got a great compliment from the group judge. He said I have done a beautiful job on his coat. This made my day! Gable won Best of Breed again today (5-15-16) at the Indianhead Kennel Club show in Eau Claire, WI " - Julia Longtin.

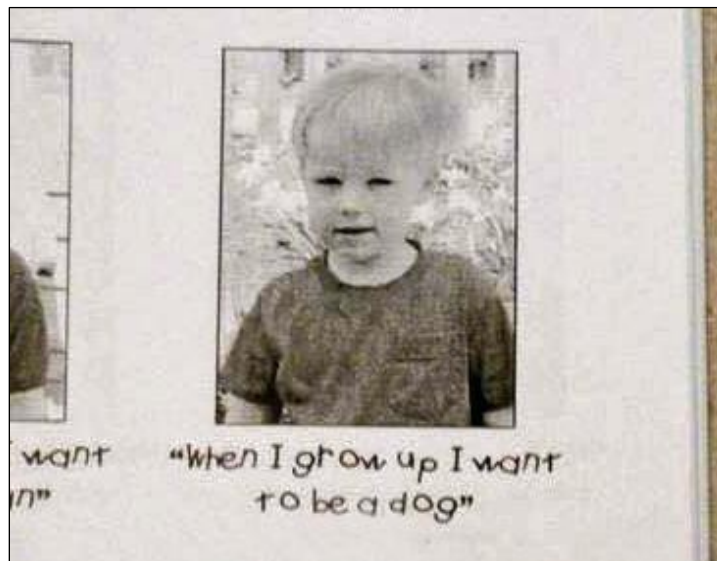
Welcome New Members

Brooke Thomas, Betty Laughlin, Alice & Maurice Janssen.

HSSC What – Where – When

- ★ SCVVC Show, Wash. County Fairgrounds, August 25 – 28th
- ★ SCVVC HSSC Specialty: Fri 8/26th
- ★ BarnHunt Trial Friday, June 24th – 26th. balesandtails@gmail.com.

**You think perhaps we are treating
our dogs TOO well?**



Nah, me either!



SSCA 2016 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
at
Houston's NRG Park
in
Houston, Texas

Part of the Houston World Series of Dog Shows
5 day Cluster

Wednesday, July 20 - Sunday, July 24, 2016

Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Barn Hunt !

Friday, July 22 - HSSC Sponsored Specialty

Saturday, July 23 - SSCA National Specialty



SSCA National urges people to sponsor trophies and donate items to the silent auction as well please!!! <http://ssca2016national.com/>

**Craft Day to assemble prizes for the
HSSC Specialty in Houston at Kara's house on
June 4th from 10-4. Come for 1, 2, 3 hours or the whole
day. Email kmaytag@comcast.net if interested.
No experience necessary...Jobs suitable for all!**

HSSC Board Meeting Minutes 5/17/2016

The Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities Board Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM May 17, 2016 at Applebee's in St. Anthony, MN. Members present were Kara Maytag, President; Pam Ziegenhagen, Treasurer; Sunny Lambert, Secretary; Anthony Griebe, Board Member. These 4 board members make a quorum.

Report of President: SSCA is encouraging Regional Clubs to incorporate. We're going to discuss it and consider the pros and cons.

Secretary Report: Will prepare a roster of membership during the next few weeks and send to the membership. Will prepare a letter for those who send membership application late and remind them of due date.

Treasurer: We have a respectable balance that is higher than before. We've lost 2 members and gained 3. Membership lost - Cecilia Link, Judy Soborowiz. New members - Brooke Thomas, Betty Laughlin, Alice & Maurice Janssen.

Committee Reports:

Houston show (July 20 1 24): a. June 4 and June 18 will be working dates to make prizes. b. Discussed specialty prizes and auction prizes.

SCVKC August Specialty: Fri 8/26. We've asked for an early afternoon ring time. Mary Paisley will be judging sweeps. We'll use some of the same prizes that we use for Houston. Meal will be at Sunny's house in Afton.

Other Actiities: Possibilities

Grooming day - August 6 & 7

Barn Hunt Fun Day July 9 or 10

Schnauzer Social Day - September 3

We may ask Shantel to do a presentation about rescue or vet subject for social day meeting.

Schnauzer walk - October 2 - Como Lake

Holiday Party - ck out Bonnie Boudreau - December 10/11

New Business: Incorporation. Board members will do some research about this and think about the pros and cons.

Committees Expanding. Activities Committee; Rescue; We're looking for people to get involved in these committees. Membership.

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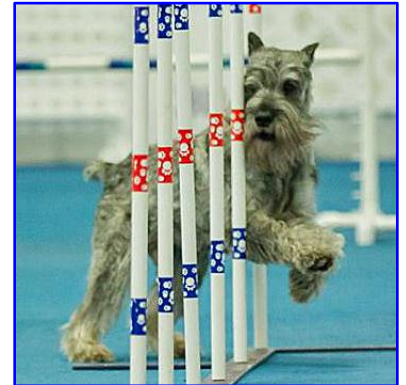
Respectfully submitted, Sunny Lambert, Secretary
Heartland Standard Schnauzer Club of the Greater Twin Cities

Waggin' & Braggin' Rights



*"Yahoo!! Dan & **Sully** just qualified for their first Novice agility leg."* – Julie Fogarty

Julie Fogarty also reports, *"Double Yahoo!! Sully qualified for his first Novice jumpers with weaves leg too! And he was first place in both classes."*



*"**Izzy** got her title and first place in Novice Standard!"* And first Q in Open Jumpers - score of 100 too!" – Michele Zarinelli

*"Today (4-30-16) at the Marshalltown, Iowa show **Luna** won Winners Bitch for two points."* – Julia Longtin



And congratulations to Gretchen Tusler Castle & **Benson** on their BOW win at the Marshalltown dog show! He also took BOW the prior week.



*"Congrats to my honey, Tony Griebie and my boy **Ollie** for getting their novice agility standard title."*
- Kelly Griebie



Sully & Dan Fogarty continue their winning ways. Triple Yahoo!
*"**Sully** was also first in his class earning his 2nd Jumpers with weaves leg."* – Julie Fogarty



*"**Grady** open title and 2nd place in FAST, 1st place and 100 in JWW, 1st place in T2B. The standard run was beautiful but I called him too soon and called him off 2 jumps - good news is, he is getting more responsive. lol"* The weekend of 5-7/8, *"**Izzy** - 1st place JWW open score of 100, 1st place Time 2 Beat, 4th place in FAST - we did awesome!"*
– Michele Zarinelli

Looks as though being pretty just wears Bria out. *"We had a fun time in Eau Claire, Wi. **Bria** was BOS both days."* – Julie Fogarty



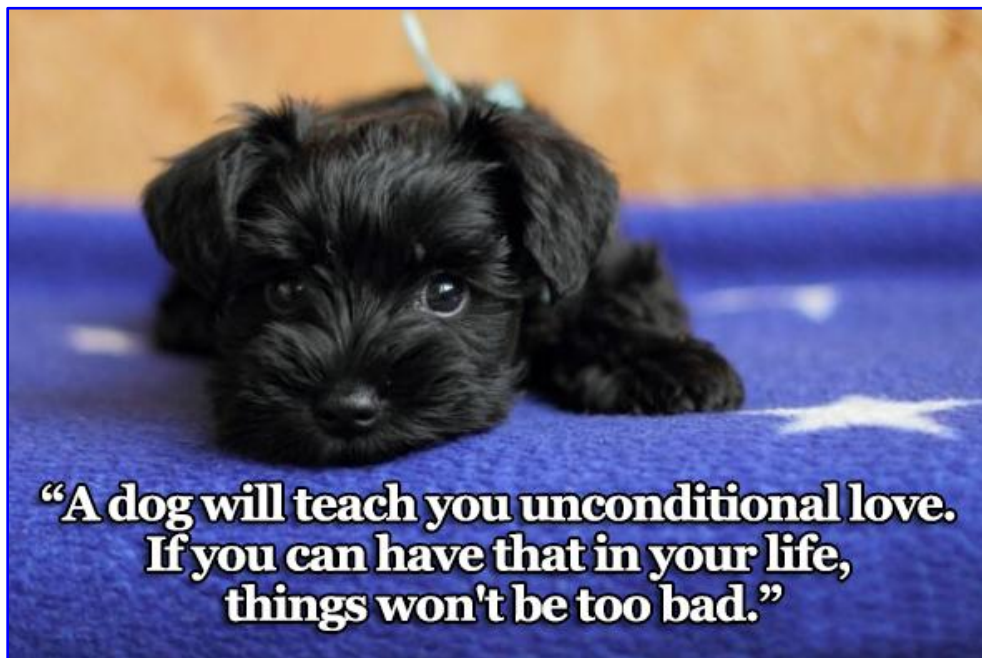


Phantom, "Nohs Group 1. Working group 1. Waiting on BIS. What an honor." – SuzAnne Garcia

Here's a shout out to the dedication & teamwork of Paul Anderson & his partner **Otis** who are regularly out there running the agility circuit.



Brooke Thomas is up in Canada at the Kitchener Dog Show and today. She went Best of Winners with her Flute & Jethro daughter **Elka**, Dinsdale-Chimera Dragonfly for her first Canadian major. Here is a photo of her taken last year as a puppy. We will look forward to this pretty girls' Canadian debut photos in the future.



B-Day Celebrations!!



*"It's **Gable's** 7th Birthday today. Happy Birthday to my favorite hiking buddy!" – Matthew Longtin*



*"Happy birthday, **Grady**
7 years old today (4-6-16).
– Alain Zarinelli*



*"I must say Happy Birthday to our **Luna**. We couldn't ask for a nicer, sweeter girl. She makes me happy every day. She happens to be 2 years old today! (5-2-16)" – Julia Longtin*

MSCTC Sponsored Dog Walk

The turnout for the Miniature Schnauzer of the Twin Cities club dog walk was just a bit lighter than last year. This year a couple of other events and/or matches were being held that same day which may have drawn some potential walkers from joining us. The day was beautiful, sunny & clear and just cool enough to be very comfortable. Standards were about as well represented as Minis, so it was a nice mixed group. As always, we appreciated the MSCTC for the invite and wish to return the favor if we do, in fact, schedule our walk for October 2nd at Como Lake.





Club Member Profiles



Carol Feldheim Retirement Dog

It began as a promise made in 1999 when my 15 year old Miniature Schnauzer, Rommel crossed the bridge. We would have another dog, but not until we had the time to devote to a puppy. The idea of a dog made retirement from a career that I loved downright exciting though I must confess that my husband was less enthusiastic. I began searching for the perfect dog in 2012, looked again at a mini, and researched a couple of other breeds. Our move to Cambridge, a walking friendly community, added to my desire for an active companion. Fortunately, the local kennel club hosted a show in June, just 6 weeks after our move. I downloaded a judging program and circled the Standard Schnauzers as a must see. I remember the entrants, being warmly greeted by Kris and Julia and Matt, introduced to Sunny and Gable and JJ, and the rest was history... I met the K litter puppies and committed to a puppy within a few weeks.

There was a twist in the process when Arnie, aka Jordan Ely of Windtree, became available at age 5. We thought about the prospect (about 20 minutes) and decided that it was fate. A dog needed a home and we needed a dog.

I met Arnie and his girls at a roadside rest area and immediately fell in love with this handsome dog. He was very brave going off with me armed only with a bag of treats and a water dish. The new home adjustment wasn't without complications. Arnie enjoyed his time on the dining room table and taking me for walks. Shar took special delight in Arnie (he resembled the ZZ Top guys) and decided that he was a perfect dog for us. We had lots of time to work through the adjustment issues. Arnie wisely paid a lot of attention to Shar and I loved showing him off to family and friends. It was Sunny who ensured that this placement would be successful by strongly recommending obedience training. Greta and Sunny (Total Recall) still talk about the first class we attended with Arnie bouncing around the ring as other dogs and their handlers watched in amazement.

From the start, we were encouraged to attend Heartland Standard Schnauzer functions. We went to a grooming program and participated in the fall walk around Lake Harriet. Club members had heard of Arnie's change in address and offered encouragement and invaluable advice. Arnie met his sister, Echo and dogs that looked just like him. Roger posted some great pictures of that first walk around Lake Harriet that refreshed my memories as I



considered this article. Our favorite events remain the dog walks closely seconded by the backyard gatherings at Kelli and Laura's, the Griebie's and Sunny's.



Time passed, Arnie established his place in the family, and puppies just got cuter. Harmony's Solitary Man, Hunter, a six month old dog, became available a year ago. Jesse Ventura spoke of the event that "shocked the world" and Hunter's arrival certainly made waves at our house. The boundless energy, indiscriminate chewing, and episodes of sibling rivalry left us wondering about our sanity. Today, we find ourselves laughing at his antics, repairing or tossing out chewed stuff, delighting in his energy and playfulness, and feeling pride in his conformance endeavors with Kara. We

credit all the obedience classes, Greta's home visits, and Kara's belief in Hunter's inevitable maturity with today's camaraderie with Arnie.

What's ahead for these two? More classes for sure: agility and obedience titles, we hope. These boys, Hunter and Arnie, are a dynamic duo that adds enjoyment to our lives. Squirrels, rabbits, chipmunks and garter snakes beware!



Hunter went BOW each of 3 days for one 3 point and two 4 point majors!



Rainbow Bridge



Rest in peace, beautiful Beata.

CK Jordan Beata of Windtree RN MX MXG NF

October 30, 2004 - April 25, 2016

You were such a gift.

Best. Dog. Ever.

'Bone' Appetit

Recipe courtesy of www.bullwrinkle.com



Bone Bonanzas

Ingredients:

1/2 lb. ground beef, uncooked
1/4 cup chicken broth
1/3 cup mashed black beans
1/3 cup cottage cheese
1 tsp. soy sauce

Combine ground meat and chicken broth in a bowl. Add the black beans and cottage cheese. Add soy sauce. Mix all of the ingredients together thoroughly. Mold the mixture into bone shapes and place on a cookie sheet. Bake for 45 minutes in a 375 degree oven. Let cool.

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.