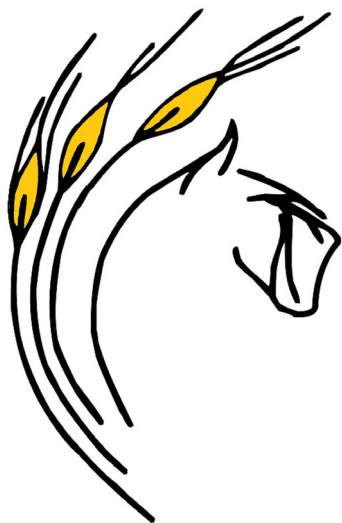


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President Report Sunny Lambert, President

Summer is looming and the schnauzers are basking in the warmer weather. Mine are racing around the yard, building muscle for rabbit chasing.

Since our Annual Banquet I have been working on setting up a day for herding sheep with our schnauzers. I've asked for either Saturday, July 27 or Sunday, July 28. I don't know which day will be chosen, but I'll put it out on Facebook as soon as I know. I watched several dogs herding this past Saturday and it sparked a desire in me also.

Another sport that some are interested in participating in is Fast Cat. This was available to enter at the June trial in Cambridge. There was also a long weekend of Barn Hunt at that trial, sponsored by Bales & Tails. We have a number of local standard schnauzers who are excelling in this sport. It is so fun to watch them work with their nose in Barn Hunt and Nose Work. That's the other sport people are jumping into with these working dogs. And they're aceing that too.

Watch our Facebook page to notifications about other gatherings. We've had one Brewery visit this spring and plan to have some

more. The dogs enjoy meeting their friends and making new friends at these events. It's also good for us to visit one another and share some of our schnauzer information with one another.

Our Specialty in connection with St. Croix Valley Kennel Club show will be Friday, August 23, 2019. Think about entering your dogs, coming to help out, and coming for our meal afterward. If you have SS friends at a distance, invite them to come and enjoy.

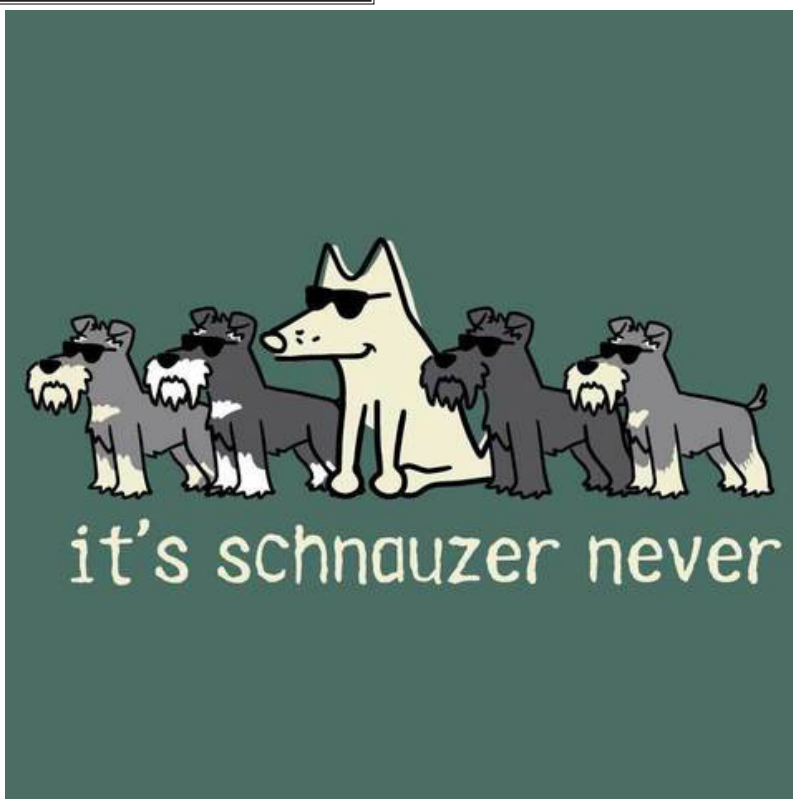
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Barn Hunt @ the Cambridge Show

Kris Gagner, Member

While the weather varied from delightfully sunny and breezy to downright rainy and chilly, there were a lot of opportunities to have fun with our dogs at the Bales and Tails sponsored Barn Hunt Trials in Cambridge MN, June 21-23, 2019. Members of HSSC showed up over the weekend to try their hands at ratting on various levels of expertise including Open, Senior and Crazy 8's. Alan Shefland brought out Ecko and McKay, Kara Maytag was there with Nick, Carol Feldheim showed Arnie and Kris Gagner was there with JJ. We were all working on improving our "teamwork" with our dogs: trying recognize their signals without over-managing their hunting. It was a bit of a balancing act, but a lot of fun and praise when the dogs were

successful finding their rats. After all, they're the ones with the noses! We all NQ'd several times, learned a lot and took home memories of

fun with our dogs. Isn't that what it's all about?



Kara and Nick (he picked up 30 points toward his Crazy 8's Title)



Kris and JJ (Celebrating Open Title)



Alan and Ecko



Carol and Arnie

Congrats to Indy!

Tony Griebie and Indigo (Indy) got his Novice Jumpers title at the Cambridge Kennel Club trial on April 28!



Congrats to Keillor!



Les Gagner and Keillor got their AKC Novice JWW Agility Title on Saturday 6/8 at On the Run. Their 3 qualifying scores for the title were 99, 100 and 100! Needless to say, this team has been going around in a mutual admiration bubble for several days now. They're having lots of fun together, that's what it's all about!

Agility in June

Sunny Lambert, President

This past weekend while there were a ton of exciting shows in Cambridge, Kensey and Sunny were running agility, along with Kelli Mullett and Faea, and Les Gagner and Keillor at On the Run Canine Center. Kensey and Sunny have been competing at the Open level for several months, working on perfecting the weaves as well as being attentive to all of the twists and turns in courses. This weekend in June was a 3 day show sponsored by St. Croix Valley Kennel Club. Kensey had completed his standard title in Open during the shows at Purina Farms. He ran one run with Kelli that weekend and earned a jumpers qualifying score so he needed two more. He completed

that Jumpers with Weaves title this weekend. So now he moves to the Excellent level. We need to work at getting fun agility photos of Kensey and Keillor.

Keillor is Les' first agility dog. They are doing spectacular in Open Jumpers with Weaves. Keillor is proving his thoughtful, accurate self as he works steadily with Les. They are also excelling in Utility Obedience. Watch for them both to earn new titles in both of these ventures.

Faea has earned her MACH (Master Agility Champion) 5 and is working at the Preferred level. This means instead of jumping at the 16" height she's now jumping 12" height. We

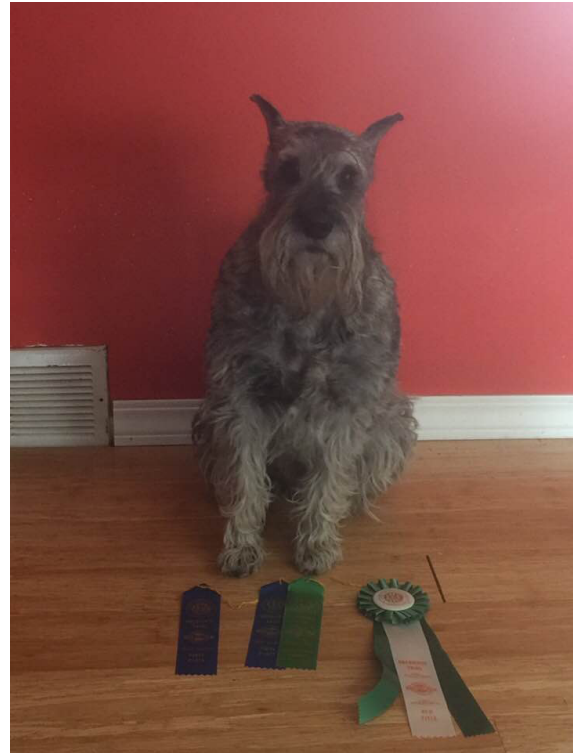
do this to decrease stress as dogs age, but still have fun and earn titles. She's just beginning at this level and being speedy as well as having fun!

Agility is a sport that builds the confidence and joy in dogs because they understand the accomplishment and joy with their handler. Is so rewarding to see the growth in the dog and know that the handler is improving as well. So worth the time and money to train and participate.

Here's a photo of Faea and her team the day she earned her first Double Q at the Preferred level.



Congrats to Bria and Sully!



Bria received her CDX with a 189 1/2 for a third place win under judge Sharon Hodges Wood in June. Sully also earned his CDX winning First place in his class for all three legs. Sully & Bria also qualified and had a great time at the CPE Nationals with fun and challenging courses. Both had qualifying runs in Standard, Snooker, Full-house and Colors. To qualify for the Canine Performance Event (CPE) Agility Nationals requires 40 qualifying runs in the previous year. Bria and Sully are owned by Julie and Dan Fogarty.

Congrats to Jade!



Jade earned a bunch of titles recently in AKC Scent Work: Scent Work Container Novice (SCN), Scent Work Interior Novice (SIN), Scent Work Exterior Novice (SEN), Scent Work Buried Novice (SBN), Multi-class Scent Work Novice (SWN). At Schnauzapalooza: Veteran Sweepstakes Placed 2nd. In Barn Hunt: Passed her Rat Instinct and earned 2 Novice Qualifying Legs, 2nd place both times, she won High in Class and 1st Place Standard Schnauzer. Her name is now CH Julia's Jade TKN RATI SCN SIN SEN SBN SWN. Jade also recently competed in her first AKC Scent Work Trial where she qualified 3 out of 6 runs. Jade is owned by Shantel Julius.

Congrats to Joules!



Joules (Chimera Julie Ocean) earned her first points at the Prairieland Regional Specialty, going Winner's Bitch for a 5 point major. Joules is owned by Brooke Thomas

**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR ****

FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 27 or 28** Possible Herding Day
- **August 23** HSSC Regional Specialty

Congrats to Phantom and Von Rose Std Schnauzers!

Schnauzapalooza! First at the Prairieland SSC the weekend of the National Specialty at Purina Farms, Phantom (GCHG Von Rose Masked Phantom) went BOS at that show that had 120 SS entered. Many of them were also shown at the National and a good lot of them shown under Professionals. Phantom made the cut at all four shows, owner handled. Also at the National a boy we bred, Sparky (GCH Von Rose Commander Sparks) won Best Veteran in Sweeps and was BOS in sweeps the other days. He is a pretty natural eared dog. We had a number of puppies out of Ivy, Spirit and Phantom in the classes that did very well as well. Ivy placed in the Brood Bitch class.

Then at the Prairieland SSC Regional Specialty over the Memorial Day weekend Phantom went BOB to make him a Multiple Specialty winner and he finished his Gold Grand Championship. I believe he was Select or BOS the other days. Sparky again did well in the Veterans class.

But the big excitement at our house is a litter of 6 puppies out of Phantom and Brooke Thomas's Quill. From what I see these guys could be real winners. Pictures are on the website: www.vonrose.com.
Von Rose is Jon Rosenberg and Suzanne Garcia



News & Upcoming Events

Happy Birthday!

- Benson owned by Gretchen Castle (Jan 2)
- Ida owned by Gretchen Castle (Feb 1)
- Gable owned by Julia and Matt Longtin (April 6)
- Luna owned by Julia and Matt Longtin (May 2)
- Joules owned by Brooke Thomas (May 17)
- Jade owned by Shantel Julius (July 23)

If your dog's birthday was missed, please contact the editor!

