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February 7	February 15
April 7	April 15
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A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS:

Please advise our secretary, Lynne Conder, of any changes to your address, phone or e-mail address. We don't want you to miss any of the PrairieLand newsletters!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR . . . CLUB MEETING DATES FOR 2017

- January 18, 2017
- March 15, 2017
- May 28, 2017 (in conjunction with our annual Specialty)
- July 15, 2017
- September 20, 2017 now October 4, 2017
- November 18, 2017 (in conjunction with the Festival of Trees)



NEXT MEETING

The next PSSC meeting will be **Wednesday, October 4th**. Please see information elsewhere in the newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

I hope you are having a great summer. We had our summer picnic meeting at Don and Diane Kachur's home last week. Though we only had a group of 8, we had a great time. Penny was surprised with a Dairy Queen cake with her breed win from the national printed on it. We didn't want to cut it, but decided to cut around the picture. For those of you that didn't know, winning a national was on Penny's bucket list. She can now check this off with Elin's great win. Congratulations to both.

Penny shared some major points from her meeting on the National we are hosting with Heartland in 2019. The miniature schnauzers will be joining us for Schnauzapalooza 2. It appears this event is going to be more exciting than the first one.

At our next meeting, in October, we will discuss the results of our September Barn Hunt Trials. The opening entry date for these trials is August 1 and the closing date is September 12. This year we will have Crazy 8's on Friday with the judge's briefing at 4:30 and the first dog on the line at 5:00. Enter early if you want to join in. We are limiting these runs to 20.

Your president,
Connie Reidner





PSSC MEETING MINUTES 07/15/17

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Bring your calendars – we will be deciding if we will have a work day and support the Festival of Trees again this year.

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Submitted by Marsha Landers

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The SSCA national will be co-hosted by PSSC and Heartland SSC. Each club will also hold a regional specialty that weekend. We will be looking for lots of volunteers!! Connie Reidner has offered to chair the Specialty Store again – it was a great success last time! Don & Alicia Farage will be working on the agility trials and also helping with the Facebook page as they did before. Seems we have several experienced people stepping up to help with the big project – that is what will make it a success again in 2019!! If you want to help with any of the areas, please contact Penny Duffee DuffPnB@aol.com

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We will offer conformation, obedience & rally, agility, and barn hunt . . . and we are looking at some other possibilities too. Caper has been secured as the superintendent to handle the conformation, obedience & rally shows. LabTested has been secured to handle the agility trials.

We are considering 3 days of conformation (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), 4 days of agility (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday) 3 days of barn hunt (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday), 4 days of obedience & rally (days to be determined – may have rally Wednesday & Thursday, obedience Friday & Saturday). Wednesday will be seminars, judges' education (perhaps some combined portions) and evening hospitality Meet 'n Greet.

Other activities to be explored are scent work and lure coursing and demonstrations (participating workshops) for tracking and dock diving.

We plan to share an educational seminar - and perhaps some health clinics.

The main bills such as rental of the facility, tables, chairs, RV parking, etc. will be paid by the group. Income from reserved grooming, RV parking, vendors, Specialty Store, etc. will go into the group treasury to pay the main bills. Profit at the end will be distributed to the clubs based on number of participants.

Each club would be responsible for their own trophies and ribbons, any dinners, and anything else that is breed specific. Each club would also receive the entry fee rebates from the superintendent for their own breed entries.

We are hoping the clubs may be able to share at least a couple of judges. SSCA voted Lydia Hutchinson as the judge for our National on Saturday. She would be available to other clubs to use on Friday or Sunday if anyone is interested. John Constantine has been secured by the Mini Schnauzer Club – and he is eligible to judge all 3 Schnauzer breeds if other clubs want to use him.

BARN HUNT

Our trials this year will be September 23-25 and will be at the Fairgrounds as usual.

We will set up on Friday, September 23 starting about 10 am. We need all the hands we can get to make this go smoothly and quickly. Please let
Connie Reidner creidner@msn.com or
Kathy Koehler KatonSS1@frontier.com
know if you are going to be available to help.

This year we are adding something new . . . we will be doing a Crazy 8's trial on Friday evening. Briefing will be at 4:30 with the first dog on the line at 5 pm. The trial will be limited to 20 dogs so it will not run late.

The regular trials will be Saturday and Sunday. The premium list is on the Barn Hunt website www.barnhunt.com

Judges this year are Brenda Katz and Cindy Angiulo from Michigan.

Get your entries in soon!



G R E A T B I G H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y W I S H E S go out to



9-28 Paul Barber

10-29 Joyce Ebster

If you failed to include your birthday with your renewal, please drop an email to Kathy Koehler KatonSS1@fontier.com so she can add you to the list.



SCHNAUZER TALES



This is your chance to share “tales” about your Schnauzer – show ring wins, performance wins and titles, or any other accomplishments or news that you want everyone to know about. Send e-mails (pictures welcome too!) to our editor, Kathi, himeldad@aol.com for the upcoming issues!! Remember to e-mail things as they happen. . .don't wait for the deadline and then forget. We love reading about your Schnauzers!

SuZanne and Jon Rosenberg
Von Rose Standard Schnauzers writes. . .

We had a wonderful time at the Prairieland Specialty. What a thrill to go Best Of Breed and then a Group 1! It was our first Specialty win, which is quite a feat for a true owner/handler in this day and age of wide spread professionalism.



“Phantom” - GCHS Von Rose Masked Phantom

Our most memorable moment of the weekend was at the Specialty dinner where we were presented with a replica of the Bob Weigel BOS challenge trophy. Phantom claimed that trophy last year when he finished BOS for the third year in a row. Knowing the sentimental attachments by the PSSC members to the trophy we promptly re-donated it back to the club so they could now present it as a Memorial trophy. Bob Weigel was a valued member of the PSSC and well loved by many that knew him. His passing was a heartache to the club. Bob built the original base for the BOS trophy and it is his image seated on a bench with his

faithful Standard Schnauzers in ceramic that adorns the top. It is a beautiful trophy. We were flabbergasted when the club members came out at the dinner with a full sized duplicate trophy to give to us. We are honored to own the replica, especially knowing the original is still with the club with all its attachments. Now it can be awarded yearly as a memorial to Bob. To us it is not about the trophies or the number of champions finished, it is about the people you meet along the way with your trusty Standard Schnauzer at your side. Bob's trophy will sit in a special place in our dining room amongst some of our other schnauzer favorites. A special thank you to all.



Best Brood Bitch – “Ivy” - CH Von Rose Enchanted Christmas Vision with 7 month offspring – Von Rose Witchy Woman and Von Rose Out of the Mist

Penny Duffee writes. . .

A last minute decision by Kathy, Penny & Gwen to drive to the SSCA national specialty turned out to be a good decision!! But it was not without a lot of drama and unknowns. “Elin” had not been in the show ring since the Houston national a year ago. She was also a new mother with a litter (delivered by C-section) just 13 weeks old. And to add to the drama, Penny discovered that leg muscles that had not been used for running in a year can get very tight and not allow her to run. A little road work for Elin and a lot of intensive PT for Penny really paid off . . . **Dr. Eric Liebes awarded “Elin” . . . Best of Breed at the National specialty!!** She was the first breeder owner handled Breed winner in many years. What a wonderful day!! (But Gwen was dressed and waiting ‘in the wings’ in case Penny’s old legs gave outthat’s what friends do.) So..... a big check mark on the “bucket list!!” Although Penny has won WD, WB, BOS, Select – and BOB at the specialties on each side of the National, this is her first National Specialty Best Of Breed win!! (Zorro and Izod were shown to National wins by someone else). We were just sorry that Connie wasn’t there to share in the excitement.



**GCH Katon's Eye of the Tiger v Morgenwald, RATO
breeders/owners Kathy Koehler, Penny Duffee, Connie Reidner**

Kathi and Roy Dvorak write. . .

In spite of the heat in Moorpark, CA at the SSCA National Specialty Agility trial “Liebe” placed first in 12”P Master JWW running the course 12 seconds under SCT. At 11 ½, this girl still loves the game.



“Liebe” - CH MACH Himmlisch Cherish the Moment, MXS, MJC, MXF, T2B

What have you been up to???????????