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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 2019

- January 16, 2019
- April 17, 2019
- May 26, 2019 (in conjunction with annual dinner at Specialty)
- July 20, 2019 (annual picnic)
- September 18, 2019
- November 15, 2019 (in conjunction with the Festival of Trees)



NEXT MEETING

The next PSSC meeting will be Sunday, May 26, 2019 in conjunction with the annual dinner at the Specialty. Please see information elsewhere in the newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Everyone!

Schnauzapalooza is now in our rear view window. Prairieland members really rocked it! I want to personally thank everyone who worked so hard to make Palooza a success. I do not have all the numbers yet, but it looks like the store was a giant success. I could have not done it without all your work and support. It was a roller coaster ride this time around, many ups and downs, but we stayed the course. We can now look forward to our own Local Specialty on Memorial Day weekend

Your President, Connie Reidner



PSSC MEETING MINUTES 04/17/19

The Prairieland Standard Schnauzer meeting was held at Kachur's home in Bloomington, IL on Wednesday, 4/17/19, 5:30 pm. After dinner, President Connie opened the business meeting.

In attendance were Kathy Koehler, Lynne Conder, Penny Duffee, Connie Reidner, Dorothy and John Pazereskis, Gwen Kirman, Marsha Landers, and Don and Diane Kachur.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Koehler said no updated report is available from the previous report.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published. (Dorothy/Kathy)

OLD BUSINESS May 2019Specialty and Banquet

 Barry Conder has reserved and paid the \$250 deposit for the VFW banquet room for our Sunday, May 26 annual dinner. Penny reported dinner will be catered by our usual past caterer and will feature chicken. She also noted the green beans will be improved from last year. Penny will send the signup form to Kathi Dvorak for the newsletter.

 Penny also said the show Premium is available online; the trophies are done; a raffle/ silent auction is planned again, please donate human or doggy items. Show chair is Don Kachur.

NEW BUSINESS

Schnauzapalooza '19 National summary and PSSC Specialty

- Everyone chimed in with memories of the April National. Overall people had a good time. Penny said a big Thank You for people helping!
- Kathy announced the PSSC silent auction/raffle made around \$1000.
- Connie reported the Store made \$ 24,676.20, which is shared equally by the SSs and Minis.
- Gwen did not have a final accounting from the Painted Pups. Of the 5 Mini cutouts requested, only 3 arrived; the remainders were SSs.
- Penny said the issue of missing ribbons for some events (not conformation) is being sorted out and people missing ribbons should receive them in the mail.

Miscellaneous

- Lynne said she read in an AKC newsletter about AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailers being deployed to Midwest areas. After checking the AKC deployment map, she found the Will County, IL trailer that PSSC donated to has not been deployed. However, Penny said that trailer may be brought down to next year's May show in Bloomington. The trailer makes public appearances to raise awareness of the trailer's functions. You can see a map showing all trailer home locations at https://www.akcreunite.org/map/. For photos of rescued pets and deployed trailers, see https://www.akcreunite.org/deployments#deploymentsearch.
- PSSC Membership List: Lynne has submitted PSSC's membership list to AKC since they
 require this annually.

Members' Brags from Schnauzapalooza '19

Brags noted by members who attended the meeting -

- Kachur's Lily earned an Award of Merit (PSSC).
- Kathy's Elin had all of her kids out together for the first time in shows across the weekend.
 Kathy's Ror-E won a 1st in class and 2nd in Sweeps.
- Gwen's Ace went Winners Dog and is a New Champion with 4 majors (HSSC).
- Marsha's Anna showed for the first time; she placed in her Sweepstakes class all 3 days and placed 2 of the 3 days in her regular class.
- Pazereskis's Tommy placed 2nd in Veterans Sweeps (PSSC).

Adjournment

- Thank you to Don and Diane for hosting.
- Please sign up and return form for the May Banquet (form in newsletter).
- No further business was conducted after adjournment at 8:30 pm.

Submitted by Lynne Conder Secretary, Prairieland Standard Schnauzer Club

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

MEMORIAL WEEKEND IN BLOOMINGTON!!

This is a crazy year – with TWO PSSC specialties this spring!! Our April specialty in conjunction with Schnauzapalooza is over. . . and we are about to enjoy our second specialty on our regular date over Memorial weekend in Bloomington.

Plan to join us as a part of the Heart of Illinois cluster, May 24-27, 2019. Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC is the superintendent and entries close on Wednesday, May 8.



Judges are: Friday, May 24th - James Moses

Saturday, May 25th - Cindy Meyer Sunday, May 26th - Amy Gau (Sweeps) AND Brian Meyer (Breed)

Monday, May 27th - Jerry Watson

There will be NOHS competition all 4 days; 4-6 Mos Beginner Puppy competition on Saturday and Sunday. Our specialty, with Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps, will be on Sunday, May 26 with supported entries the other 3 days.

On Saturday evening we will all get together for dinner at the Mexican restaurant, Los Potrillos, as we have done in the past. Our annual dinner will be Sunday evening at the VFW, which Barry Conder has secured again this year. (See reservation form elsewhere in this newsletter - DEADLINE is May 8!) For those of you staying in your motor homes, we can provide transportation to these two events.

We will again have some reserved grooming space – so please let Kathy Koehler know how many dogs/crates/tables you will have so we can save enough space. KatonSS1@frontier.com

Hope to see everyone in Bloomington!!

NEXT MEETING

We will have a VERY brief meeting at our annual dinner (May 26th) over Memorial weekend.

Our annual picnic will be our next regular meeting in July. With all that has been going on this spring, we have not finalized these plans. So. . . mark your calendars for the 3rd Saturday in July. . . and watch the next Newsletter, and your email, for details.





PRAIRIELAND STANDARD SCHNAUZER CLUB ANNUAL SPECIALTY & DINNER

Sunday, May 26

Sweepstakes Judge – Amy Gau (Supported entries other 3 days)

Breed Judge – Brian Meyer Onofrio, LLC is superintendent

SUNDAY EVENING May 26th INFORMAL DINNER & RAFFLE

To be held at the VFW (same location as in the past)

Dinner approx 6 pm - definite time announced after judging times are posted

<u>Menu</u> – broasted chicken*, tossed salad, green beans, rolls & butter, coffee or iced tea or bottled pop – followed by the traditional birthday cake.

- **The caterer is providing 2 pieces of chicken per reservation.
- You must specify, below, if you want <u>white meat</u> (breast & wing) OR <u>dark meat</u> (leg & thigh)
- If you want an extra piece of chicken (breast for white meat OR thigh for dark meat), please add \$2 to your total.

COST \$18 per person - RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESAY, MAY 8th (SHOW CLOSING DATE)

Reservations must be confirmed with the caterer on May 8th . . . please get them sent now!

Our Raffle and Silent Auction always have some great "goodies!" Please bring something for the raffle – either a doggie or people item.

Please share this information with anyone you know who may be planning to come to Bloomington over Memorial weekend. . . looking forward to seeing you all in May!!



RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESAY, MAY 8th (SHOW CLOSING DATE)

SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS TO:

Make checks payable to PSSC.

Kathy Koehler, 8 Chrisman Lane, Bloomington, IL 61704 Email Kathy at KatonSS1@frontier.com with any questions.

Name (s)			

Email address
Number of white meat dinners ordered @ \$18 per meal =
*extra white meat chicken @ \$2 per piece =
Number of <u>dark meat</u> dinners ordered @ \$18 per meal =
*extra dark meat chicken @ \$2 per piece =
Total Amount enclosed \$
(Make checks payable to PSSC)







SCHNAUZAPALOOZA '19

The original Schnauzapalooza was held in the spring of 2013 with all three Schnauzer breeds participating. That year members of PSSC played a major role – chairing most of the committees for that National Specialty. Once again members of PSSC "stepped up to the plate" as Schnauzapalooza '19 unfolded!! A BIG THANK-YOU TO ALL OF YOU!!! There is no "rhyme nor reason" to the order of the people below.... EVERYONE worked together to make things a success.

Transportation (Don & Diane Kachur) – Faced with a basement full of totes containing the store orders and merchandise for the store – and no obvious way to get them from their house to Purina Farms, Don Kachur investigated renting a cargo van to take it all to St Louis. Great idea!! except – a few complications of course........... He got a good rental rate – all set to pick up the van on Monday morning, pack it, drive to Purina, unload, drive back to Bloomington (and then drive themselves back to Purina on Tuesday!). Monday (April 1st) the rental agency says they will not have the van available until next day – no, NOT an April Fool joke!! Finally, the rental company offers a van just coming in – cracked windshield and not cleaned. Don & Diane take it anyway – have to get things to Purina!! OOPS!!! Seems the last load in that van must have been fish!! Diane held a cloth over her nose all the way to and from St Louis – and kept the windows open!! But they delivered!!!!



Cargo van complete with cracked windshield.



Look how full it was packed!



Never would have gotten everything to St. Louis without that big stinky van.

Store (Connie Reidner) – She chaired the 2013 store which was a great success. . . so Connie decided to "step it up a little" this time by asking for suggestions and ideas. Talk about an avalanche!! But ultimately, there was something for everyone. . . with lots of compliments at the end! There were almost 200 preorders – and much more unique merchandise on site than there was in 2013. By the end of the week – the store was empty!! Ron helped with the distribution of the Mini orders as well as the SS orders. . . and encouraged people to stop and shop. Two PSSC members did the artwork for some of the T-shirts – Nancy Banks did the cartoon drawing representing all the venues for the week and Penny Duffee did the drawing for the Barn Hunt shirts.







Palooza shoppers.

RV parking (Kathy Koehler, Ron Reidner) – With just 74 full-service spaces for RV's on the main lot, Kathy had a lot of organization to be sure everyone had a spot that fit their units and be sure everyone could locate and get parked correctly in their spot. With Ron's years of experience at the RV campgrounds, he got those people parked with no problems at all! The two golf carts got a lot of miles on them on Tuesday when most everyone arrived. Minis had one side of the lot and SS were together on the other side – that gave people a chance to visit during the "off hours" (which were very limited!)

PSSC show chair (Lynne Conder) – Lynne served as a sort of "jack of all trades" during the week. She transported our big Schnauzer ring markers (no space in van or motorhomes) which were used in the SS ring all weekend. On Wednesday she helped with the Herding Trial and Farm Dog certification. Thank goodness the weather wasn't too bad! She helped with the store and the raffle – and lots of other jobs too.

Agility (Don & Alicia Farage) - The challenge of the 2013 trials did not discourage them from stepping up and chairing the venue again this time. A last minute change of judge didn't put a damper on the trials. Although Mary was missed, her replacement was well received. They had several little "extra touches" for the agility exhibitors – such as commemorative magnets. As always – all the agility exhibitors pitched in and helped – and that included several other PSSC members.



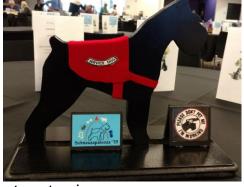


Hospitality (Judy & Dick Houskeeper) – The big plastic shopping bags filled with so many "goodies" didn't magically appear! Judy & her crew worked for almost a year getting donations so everyone could enjoy some special treats. Dick also made the centerpieces for the SSCA Annual Awards banquet - wood Schnauzers shown in a variety of scenes depicting venues and activities typical of our breed. They were a hit! A couple of the winners managed to take them apart in order to get them packed into their suitcases to take back home!









Some of the Annual Awards | banquet centerpieces.

SSCA trophies (Shelly Wolfe) - Shelly handled the trophies for SSCA in 2013 - and returned for another turn again this year. Since the show was in the spring, she selected a garden theme for all the trophies. . . something different and functional. The black iron yard art Schnauzer silhouettes were very unique – and each had a collar identifying the award. The Garden flags were a hit. . . and something the winners could easily pack for the trip back home. Shelly handled the order for the rosettes and ribbons for ALL the various venues, not just conformation. Co-coordinating that info with all the various chairs proved to be quite a challenge!!



Trophy table for SSCA National Specialty.

PSSC Raffle (Marsha Landers, Don & Diane Kachur, Lynne Conder. . . and others too!) Our ringside raffle went well – thanks to donations of items from members and the organization and ticket sales on Friday. These members took care of the set up – and Don "hawked" tickets and sold a lot of them! (I understand we picked up some "Mini money" that day too – they liked our items!)

Painted Pups (Gwen Kirman) – In 2010 the Painted Pups made their first appearance. . . competition was fierce and there were many great entries. So the project made another appearance at Palooza '19. Gwen's friend, Rick, cut out the pups – and Gwen mailed them out to the contestants. All 15 of the SS pups were requested – with some VERY creative results! (Minis just didn't get as involved) The top SS Pup was fused glass done by Nancy Banks which raised \$200 on silent auction for Schnauzapalooza '19. Other SS pups were auctioned off during the SSCA Annual Awards dinner.



Annual Awards (Kathi Dvorak) – So many forms, so many wins to verify...always a challenge to be ready for the SSCA Awards banquet at the National!! Now – cut the time down to less than 2 months!! But Kathi had everything under control - plaques, certificates, booklets - with a lot of lost sleep!





Ringside results boards (Kathi Dvorak) – with all her other jobs, Kathi still found time to make the ringside show result boards. Each specialty had its own logo & theme – and two boards (one for sweeps and one for the regular classes). Most of the time someone kept the results filled in so people could mark their catalogs and check results.



Hans Kabel was our ring steward each day – and he was great! He kept the ring running smoothly – and helped us keep the correct results posted. Not the official results, but really helpful to keep track of what was happening in the ring.



Secretary to Palooza committee (Alexis Hubbard) – no organization can run well without good record-keeping. Alexis kept everyone on track, organized and focused. . . and her "To Do" lists were instrumental in keeping things moving forward.

General Help With Everything (Marsha Landers, Larry Wallace, Don & Diane Kachur and many others too) – Those "angels" who were there to help wherever needed – so many little details from set up to handing out trophies to running errands. . . and above all – top dog walkers!! Don & Diane took care of the "kids" so we all could spend our time doing the things needed to keep the shows moving along.

WOW!! PSSC members really were busy!!

While all of the above are members of PSSC, there is at least one non-PSSC person that needs a big thank-you – Kara Maytag. She was the Standard Schnauzer co-chair with Penny Duffee. The two of us seemed to make a good team – each had unique skills which fit together well. THANKS KARA!! I would never have survived without your help! There were also many other SSCA members who helped make the week a success – and their efforts were greatly appreciated too!!

Penny

Please enjoy these other random pictures from Schnauzapalooza '19. . .



Penny shared her bed with many boxes. ©



This was all transported in Penny's motorhome.



Crowd the day of the SSCA National Specialty.



Palooza flowers.



Using the ramp – new for our breed this spring.



Memory table -Jon and Suzanne Rosenberg displayed a picture of their Magic.





PSSC regular class trophy table.



Obedience – Rally in the background.



Agility – Schnauzer banners in background.









Grooming area in Gateway Hall.



More grooming near the ring of Great Hall.



The hard working Penny Duffee. Thank you!



The hard working Kara Maytag. Thank you!



Sunday night. . . storm at the end of the day. . . followed by a rainbow. Good ending to the week!

GREAT BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go out to



5-7	Diane Kachur
5-9	Kathi Dvorak
5-10	Jeanne Greenwalt
5-17	Evelyn Hubbard
5-23	Marsha Landers
5-25	Kathy Koehler
5-26	Dorothy Pazereskis
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6-4 Joe Landers 6-21 Larry Wallace

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.



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!

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



Sire: Ave Concorde Magnifique x Dam: GCHS Katon's Eye of the Tiger v Morgenwald Gwen Kirman writes:

Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

Ace was awarded Winners Dog at Schnauzapalooza '19 HSSC Specialty to complete his Championship: CH Katon's Flying Tiger V Morgenwald

Thank You Everyone. . . We had a wonderful, exciting week!

GCH Von Rose Star of Bethlehem v Morgenwald aka: **Lily**

Receiving an Award of Merit at Schnauzapalooza '19 PSSC Specialty, Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO. This was Lily's last weekend in the show ring. Now Retired.

She was always easy to show and gave me 110% when asked.

In my eyes Lily (Lou) is a True Champion!

Owners: Donald Kachur & Diane Kachur Shown By: Gwen Kirman



Sire: GCHG Pepper Tree Zorro V
Morgenwald x Dam: GCH Cedar Hills
Enchanted Yellow Rose
Breeders: J & S Rosenberg &
J Moline & K Dvorak

Marsha Landers writes:

I am back dusting off my grooming and showing skills after almost 7 years away from the ring. Our girl, Katon's Here We Go Again, placed in all of the sweepstakes and 2 of the 3 regular shows at just 8 months old. So proud of our **Anna** for her first showings. Her name certainly fits me (Here we go again). Thank you to Penny and Kathy for trusting me with this sweetheart.





Meet Roar-E (Katon's Hear the Tiger Roar v Morgenwald)

Penny Duffee writes. . .

Elin (GCH Katon's Eye of the Tiger v Morgenwald RATO) was proud of her kids at Schnauzapalooza even though she wasn't there to cheer them on! Ace earned his Championship! The young girls all placed in their sweeps and regular classes. . . owner groomed and handled – proud of everyone!

By Sunday Penny finally had time to get into the show ring. . . and it was **Roar-E**'s first show. She placed second in her sweeps class – and then won her regular puppy class. Not a bad start! Kathi and Roy Dvorak write. . .

We had a wonderful time at the Schnauzapalooza '19!

Arnold (Himmlisch-Arjo's Time Of My Life TKI) was awarded Best of Opp Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes on April 4th at the SSCA National Specialty Sweepstakes from the 12 to 15 mo. Class. Arnold also placed 2nd in PSSC and HSSC's Puppy Sweepstakes.





Rita (Himmlisch-Arjo's All Time High TKI) showed in the 12 to 15 mo. Class in Sweepstakes. At the SSCA National Specialty Sweepstakes she was 4th place. At the PSSC and HSSC Sweepstakes, Rita received 3rd placements.

April 6th, at the SSCA National Specialty, Rita was 1st place in the Bred By Class with an entry of 13!

Lindy (GCH Ch. Himmlisch-Arjo's A Blast From The Past, NF, ACT2, TKA) took 4th place in the Brood Bitch class at PSSC's specialty on April 5th.

On April 6th, at the SSCA National Specialty, Lindy and her daughters Rita and Nina took 2nd place in the Brood Bitch Class with an entry of 10! (That was the biggest Brood Bitch Class I can ever remember at a specialty.)



And, we can't forget to mention Lindy's other two daughters. . . **Poppy** (Himmlisch-Arjo's Time after Time) owned by Suzy & Jim Fortune. She was 3rd at the SSCA National Specialty Sweeps, 4th at PSSC specialty, 3rd at HSSC specialty from the 12 to 18 mo. Class.





Special thanks to Suzanne Garcia for helping us get all the babies in the sweepstakes ring each day. Suzanne expertly showed **Nina** (Himmlisch-Arjo's Time of the Season in sweeps. Nina placed 3rd at the PSSC and SSCA specialties from the American Bred class. Nina is also owned by Suzy & Jim Fortune.



Lindy – (GCH Ch. Himmlisch-Arjo's A Blast From the Past, NF, ACT2, TKA) earned her 3rd Q with a 1st placement to earn her NA – Novice Agility title.

After the National Specialty it was back home and a Mile High Agility Club of Boulder trial in Golden, CO – April 19-21, 2019.

Cassi - (Ch. Himmlisch Reach For The Stars In Cassiopeia, MX, MXJ, MXP, TKI) earned the last two Q's needed (with a 1st and 3rd placement) to earn her MJP – Master Jumpers Preferred title at almost 11 years young.





Jon Rosenberg and Suzanne Garcia write:

It was an amazing time for Von Rose Standard Schnauzers at the Schnauzapalooza '19 held at Purina Farms.





At the Prairieland Standard Schnauzer Club of Central Illionois Specialty on April 5th, **Phantom** (GCHS Ch. Von Rose Masked Phantom) was awarded Best of Opposite Sex from an entry of 30 Best of Breed Dogs! We are very honored for this huge acknowledgement!

Sparky (GCH Ch. Von Rose Commander Sparks) was awarded Best in Veteran Sweeps on April 4th at the SSCA National Specialty Sweepstakes! On April 5th at the PSSC Specialty and April 7th at the HSSC Specialty, Sparky was Best of Opp Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Sparky and Jon are quite the team.





During the SSCA National Specialty on April 6th, **Ivy** (GCH Ch. Von Rose Enchanted Christmas Vision) with her 'girls **Tabitha** (Von Rose Bewitched) and **Isa** (Von Rose Out of the Mist) were awarded 4h place in the Brood Bitch competition from a huge entry of 10! **Tabitha** also placed 4th in the big Open Bitch class the day of the National Specialty!

Joules (Chimera Julie Ocean) made her ring debut at the Schnauzapalooza and placed 2 of the 3 days! She is a Phantom and Quill baby.



It was a thrill to see Spirit babies (Ch. Von Rose Christmas Present x GCHS Ch. Katon's Eye of the Tiger v Morgenwald RATO) in the ring. The three baby girls rocked it from the 6 to 9 mo. Bitch Class!



Brogan (Peppermill's Irish Spirit) strutted his stuff from the 9 to 12 mos. Class with his owner Karen Pare. He is a **Spirit** baby from Ch. Uhlan Talk of the Town.

Picture to the right is father and son (Spirit and Brogan).

