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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 2021

- January 20, 2021
- April 21, 2021
- July 24 tentative (annual picnic)
- September 15, 2021
- November 20, 2021 (in conjunction with the Festival of Trees)



## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be our picnic in July. Because we have it on a Saturday, the tentative date is July 24<sup>th</sup>. Watch your email for specific details regarding date, time, place.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July !!

Hello Everyone:

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather. This is my favorite time of the year. My flowers and garden are doing great.

From the pictures and comments I saw on Facebook everyone had a good time at our specialty. I saw lots of great winning pictures. The awards table was full of some fantastic awards. Hopefully, you all got your photos and notes into Kathi to put in the newsletter.

Have a fun summer!

Your President,

Connie Reidner



## **PSSC MEETING MINUTES 04/21/21**

The Prairieland Standard Schnauzer meeting was held via Zoom on Wednesday, 4/21/21, 6:30 pm, lead by President Connie Reidner. Thank you to Don Kachur for set up of the Zoom meeting.

In attendance were 15 members - Connie Reidner, Kathy Koehler, Penny Duffee, Kathi and Roy Dvorak, Gwen Kirman, Sharon Talaga, Marsha Landers, Don and Diane Kachur, Lynne and Barry Conder, Jon Rosenberg, Suzanne Garcia, and Jeanne Greenwalt. It was nice to see (literally!) more members attending.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Koehler had no report at this time, but a full report will be available after the May show.

## OLD BUSINESS

## PSSC May regional specialty Sunday 5/30/21

- Penny reported show entries were still open as of that day, but since there is a lower limit on entries this year she wasn't sure how much longer entries would be open. Show closes 5/12 or when full. Baray is the new show superintendent <u>www.barayevents.com</u>.
- No spectators or public are allowed. Only exhibitors and a few volunteers are admitted to show grounds.
- There is no grooming in the building. Groom at your vehicle or RV only.
- Shows are a show-n-go format. Exhibitors pick up their own armbands and any ribbons. Show catalogs will not be available for checking at the superintendent's table or ringside, but will be for sale.
- Some volunteers are needed for things like door attendants, filling hand sanitizers jugs, handing out food in hospitality room, clean-up, etc. Contact Penny about volunteering.
- Three (3) vendors are expected: 1 food, 1 general (Midwest), 1 scissors. They will set up in separate areas.
- There is no annual banquet on Sunday night. Unsure if any outdoor potluck gathering is allowed or planned.

### Membership Letter and New Membership Chair

- Currently we have about 6 SSCA member names that are in or near our PSSC region, but not members of PSSC.
- Don Kachur has been working on a club letter to introduce PSSC to prospective members. He had remaining questions of who should be the signer of letter and the main contact person.
- During discussion, a motion was made to create a new Membership Chair position. This is a new position PSSC does not have. *(Sharon/Gwen)*

 $_{\odot}$  Don was nominated as the new chair. Vote passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### SSCA Rescue requested help

• Lynne C was contacted by Debbie Casey of SSCA Rescue about a dog in Chicago, IL needing fostering and/or adoption. Details about the dog's situation were given. Potential fostering or adoption placements will be forwarded to SSCA Rescue.

### New SSCA Zoom meeting account

- SSCA is setting up a new Zoom account for use if needed by the regional clubs. However, only 1 club meeting can be held at a time.
- PSSC could potentially use this new account if needed and if scheduling were not an issue.

### Newsletter schedule

- Kathi Dvorak asked if she should stick to the regular schedule of our next newsletter. The schedule was thrown off due to this April meeting.
- Decision was the next newsletter should be as regularly scheduled deadline June 7 with publication June 15. It will highlight our May show.

#### Other announcements/brags

- Three people told about recent successes with their dogs.
- Don't forget to send brags and photos to Kathi Dvorak for our newsletter and to Alexis Hubbard for posting on our PSSC Facebook page.
- Jon Rosenberg and Suzanne Garcia talked briefly about observations from shows they've been to recently, such as no shared catalog at ringside, bring your own pens, get your own arm bands, and signs sometimes confusing for ring entry/exit.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Central (Lynne/Don)

• Next meeting plans to be announced later (possibly July picnic).

Submitted by Lynne Conder, PSSC Secretary



## THANK-YOU!!

A BIG THANKS to so many PSSC members who volunteered to help with the shows! Due to the COVID restrictions and adjustments to the show routine, the allbreed clubs needed a lot more man (and woman) power this year. So many of you stepped up! Marsha, SuzAnne, Lynne, Barry, Sharon and Gwen were on the list. We also had some out of state help from other SS people – Jim Fortune from Colorado and Gerry Klausing from Kansas also volunteered. (Hope we didn't leave out anyone . . . !) Standard Schnauzer people are special – they all work together to help each other when needed.

## **CONGRATULATIONS !**

A special congratulations to all the winners over the entire weekend!! . . . with a special nod to the Specialty winners. The results are below. And, to those who didn't take home a ribbon . . . we know those Standard Schnauzers are still winners to their family!



#### Friday, May 28, 2021 Illinois Valley KC – PSSC Supported entry – Vicki Allenbrand

Best of Breed / Group 3 – CH Katon's Flying Tiger v Morgenwald – Gwen Kirman Best Opp Sex – GCH CH Sketchbook Special Edition SEN - Chad & Suzanne Shaffer, Liz Hansen

Winners Dog -Giminhof Zirconium – Gerry & Karen Clausing RWD – Irondogs Keebler "Uncommonly Good" – Don & Alicia Farage, Diana Barber Winners Bitch/BW – Berstein's Purple Reign CGC – Karen Woods, Amber Mainwearing RWB – Katon's Here We Go Again v Morgenwald – Marsha & Joe Landers Select Dog – GCHG CH von Rose Masked Phantom – Jon Rosenberg Select Bitch – CH Nora Pepper Grand Calvera – Amber Mainwearing BOBOH / OHG2 – NOHS - GCH CH Sketchbook Special Edition SEN - Chad & Suzanne Shaffer, Liz Hansen

#### Saturday, May 29, 2021 Corn Belt KC – Heartland SSC Supported Entry – Karen McFarlane

Best of Breed / Group 3 – CH Katon's Flying Tiger v Morgenwald – Gwen Kirman Best Opp Sex – CH Nora Pepper Grand Calvera – Amber Mainwearing Winners Dog – Irondogs Keebler "Uncommonly Good" – Don & Alicia Farage, Diana Barber RWD – Giminhof Zirconium – Gerry & Karen Clausing Winners Bitch/BW – Berstein's Purple Reign CGC – Karen Woods, Amber Mainwearing RWB – von Rose Flickering Fire Fly – Suzanne Garcia, Jon Rosenberg Select Dog – CH Himmlisch–Arjo's Time of My Life ACT2 RATN CGC TKE – Kathi & Roy Dvorak, Arnold & Joan McCullough Select Bitch – GCH CH Sketchbook Special Edition SEN - Chad & Suzanne Shaffer, Liz Hansen

BOBOH / OHG3 – NOHS - CH Himmlisch–Arjo's Time of My Life ACT2 RATN CGC TKE – Kathi & Roy Dvorak, Arnold & Joan McCullough

Sunday, May 30, 2021

#### Illinois Valley KC- Specialty

#### Sweepstakes – Carol Hathaway

Puppy Sweeps

Best in Puppy Sweeps – Giminhof Zirconium – Garry & Karen Clausing BOS in Puppy Sweeps – Giminihof Kashmir Sapphire - Garry & Karen Clausing, Michael Thomas

#### <u>Senior Sweeps</u>

Best in Sr Sweeps – Irondogs Keebler "Uncommonly Good" – Don & Alicia Farage, Diana Barber

BOS in Sr Sweeps – Uhlan 50 Shades of Gray – Amy Wimann, Michelle Bell Veteran Sweeps

Best in Vet Sweeps – GCH CH von Rose Star of Bethlehem v Morgenwald – Don Kachur BOS in Vet Sweeps – GCHB CH Sketchbook Rhinestone Cowboy RATCH – Jennifer Kimberlin, Avery Miller

#### PSSC Specialty – Elizabeth Muthard

Best of Breed / Group 3 – CH Sketchbook Like What You Do BN SIA SCN SEN CGC – Mary Vick

Best Opp Sex – von Rose Flickering Fire Fly – Suzanne Garcia, Jon Rosenberg Winners Dog – Peppermill Rocking the Naughty List von Rose – Jon Rosenberg, Suzanne Garcia RWD – Irondogs Keebler "Uncommonly Good" – Don & Alicia Farage, Diana Barber

Winners Bitch/BW - von Rose Flickering Fire Fly – Suzanne Garcia, Jon Rosenberg

RWB – Berstein's Purple Reign CGC – Karen Woods, Amber Mainwearing

Select Dog – CH. Katon's Flying Tiger v Morgenwald – Gwen Kirman

Select Bitch – CH Himmlisch-Arjo's All Time High ACT2 RATO CGC TKE – Kathi & Roy Dvorak

BOBOH – NOHS - CH Himmlisch-Arjo's All Time High ACT2 RATO CGC TKE – Kathi & Roy Dvorak

Stud Dog – GCHB CH Sketchbook Rhinestone Cowboy RATCH – Jennifer Kimberlin, Avery Miller

Brood Bitch – GCH CH Himmlisch-Arjo's A Blast From the Past NA NAJ OF BCAT ACT2 RATS CGC TKE – Kathi & Roy Dvorak, Arnold & Joan McCullough

#### Monday, May 31, 2021 Corn Belt KC – PSSC Supported Entry – Charles Olvis

Best of Breed / Group 3 – CH Sketchbook Like What You Do BN SIA SCN SEN CGC – Mary Vick

Best Opp Sex – GCH CH Sketchbook Special Edition SEN - Chad & Suzanne Shaffer, Liz Hansen

Winners Dog – Peppermill Rocking the Naughty List von Rose – Jon Rosenberg, Suzanne Garcia

RWD – Irondogs Keebler "Uncommonly Good" – Don & Alicia Farage, Diana Barber Winners Bitch/BW - von Rose Flickering Fire Fly – Suzanne Garcia, Jon Rosenberg RWB – Himmlisch-Arjo's Time of the Season ACT1 TKA – Suzy & Jim Fortune Select Dog – CH Katon's Flying Tiger v Morgenwald – Gwen Kirman Select Bitch – (none) BOBOH / OHG2 – NOHS – GCH CH Sketchbook Special Edition SEN - Chad & Suzanne

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# PLANNING AHEAD

Next year will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary specialty for PSSC. So put the weekend on your calendar – and plan to come to Bloomington May 27-30, 2022. We will have our dinner – and the great raffle and auction once again! We all missed being able to spend time together this year. There may be a couple extra special activities next year... so stay tuned.



### New information for Clubs about the AKC Motel 6 Discount Program

April 13, 2021

As safe circumstances and AKC Events return, Motel 6 will continue to support Clubs, exhibitors and our dog sports. Safe, clean and dog-friendly accommodations are key to successful dog show experiences.

AKC Exhibitors, Registrants and Constituents are eligible for a 10% discount at all Motel 6 locations when you book through AKC's special landing page at **www.akc.org/motel6** or dedicated phone number **855-M6-4Dogs**. You may also reference our CP account number CPM64DOG for *walk-in* reservations.

Please note the AKC CP number will automatically attach when booking on the link **www.akc.org/motel6** and when booking with the dedicated phone number **855-M6-4Dogs**.

Many clubs are still sharing an old code on their web sites; You can spread the word by **updating this information on your Club's web site** as a service to your members and constituents. You can also instruct your Show Superintendent to include it in the Accommodations section of your premium lists. Superintendents can only reference this information at your club's direction.

Remember that AKC constituents are not charged pet fees at Motel 6\*, there are no weight limits, and Motel6 will accommodate two pets per room. \*Studio 6 does charge a pet Fee. Please visit the Motel6 web site at www.Motel6.com for the complete pet policy. For assistance adding info to your club web site and other inquiries contact Kirsten Jenkins at kjenkins@g6hospitality.com.



## The Standard Schnauzer House Rules

(Thanks Don Kachur for submitting this)

The Standard Schnauzer is not allowed in the house.

Okay, the Standard Schnauzer is allowed in the house, but **ONLY** in certain rooms.

Well, the Standard Schnauzer is allowed in all rooms, but has to stay off the furniture.

Alright, the Standard Schnauzer can get on the old furniture.

Fine, the Standard Schnauzer is allowed on all the furniture, but is **NOT** allowed to sleep with humans in the bed.

Okay, the Standard Schnauzer is allowed on the bed, but only by invitation.

Really? The Standard Schnauzer can sleep on the bed whenever he/she wants, but not under the covers.

Actually, the Standard Schnauzer can sleep under the covers, but only by invitation.

Alright, the Standard Schnauzer can sleep under the covers every night.

It is the humans who must ask permission to sleep under the covers with, you got it. . . **The Standard Schnauzer.** 



## GREAT BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go out to



**Belated wishes to:** 

Diane Kachur – May 7 Kathi Dvorak – May 9 Jeanne Greenwalt – May 10 Evelyn Hubbard – May 17 Marsha Landers – May 23 Kathy Koehler – May 25 Dorothy Pazereskis – May 26

Joe Landers – June 4

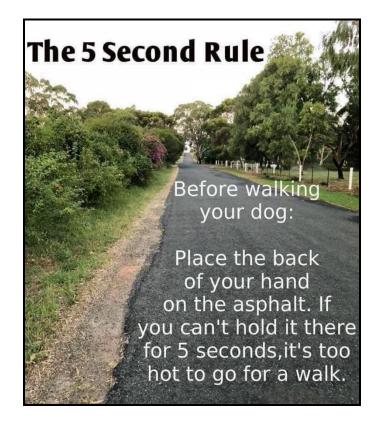
#### Happy Birthday wishes to:

Larry Wallace – June 21

Pat Lombardi – July 9

Barry Conder – August 20 Ron Reidner – August 21 Suzanne Garcia – August 22 Alicia Farage – August 25

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, <u>himeldad@aol.com</u> 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???????J

Don and Diane Kachur write. .

GCH CH Von Rose Star of Bethlehem v Morgenwald (Lily)

It was great to have Lily back in the show ring after not being in for several years. Of course, the best thing about showing is getting the great team back together. With Penny Duffee and Kathy Koehler's expertise getting Lily looking great, and Gwen Kirman being the great handler that she is, Lily came out on top, winning her class (7 yrs. & under 9 yrs. Bitches) and then on to win **Best in Veteran Sweepstakes** at the Prairieland Standard Schnauzer Club of Central Illinois Specialty held in Bloomington, Illinois during the Memorial Day weekend. She is now resting on her laurels - and her new dog bed that she won!





Gwen Kirman writes:

Had a wonderful time Memorial Weekend at the Heart of Illinois Cluster in Bloomington So nice to see good friends again.

Friday Judge: Vicki E Allenbrand awarded Ace, Best of Breed and a Group #3. This completed his **Grand Championship**. aka: GCH CH Katon's Flying Tiger V Morgenwald

Saturday Judge: Mrs. Karen S McFarlane, Best of Breed and a Group #3

Sunday Judge: Ms Elizabeth Muthard, Select Dog

Monday Judge: Mr. Charles L Olvis, Select Dog









Don and Alicia Farage write. . .

We had a great four-day show which included a local (regional) specialty. We left Bloomington with a 4-point major, BIS Senior Sweeps winner and 3 reserves. The biggest win was when Keebler entered the ring the first day looking like a show dog rather than a 'stay-at-home' pup due to the pandemic. We are very proud of Keebler! . . . and Don did a great job grooming and handling.



Suzanne Garcia & Jon Rosenberg write. . .

We had a great time at the Prairieland Standard Schnauzer Club shows over Memorial Day weekend!

This young lady, Darci Mair, was my wing girl and a Flicka lover.





Family pic - this is where it all started. L-R GCHB CH Cedar Hills Enchanted Yellow Rose. "Ellie", CH Von Rose Enchanted Christmas Vision "Ivy", daughter Von Rose Out of the Mist "Isa".

Peppermil Rocking the Naughty List "Coal" was winners dog for 3 point major on Sunday and another 3 point major on Monday





Von Rose Flickering Firefly "Flicka" WB BOW BOS for a 5 point major Sunday. She finished her Championship on Monday with another 5 point major.

GCHG CH von Rose Masked Phantom "Phantom" says "ho hum here we go again".



### Kathi and Roy Dvorak write...

We had a wonderful time at the Prairieland local specialty in May! Thank you to everyone for all your hard work on the show. It was so great to see everyone.

We have had a lot going on this spring. . .

#### Arnold has been BUSY. . .

o March 21 he earned his ACT1J recognition o April 11 he earned his BCAT title o May 13 Arnold earned his RATO! (with three first placements and three High in Open Class rosettes)

o The day before the Prairieland Standard Schnauzer local specialty, Arnold was recognized as Select Dog, Best of Breed Owner Handled and went on to get an Owner Handled Group 3!

His official name is now

CH Himmlisch-Arjo's Time Of My Life ACT2 ACT1J RATO BCAT TKP









**Rita** has been as busy as her brother Arnold. . .

o March 21 she earned her ACT1J recognition

o April 11 she earned her BCAT title o The day of the Prairieland Standard Schnauzer local specialty, Rita was recognized as Select Bitch and Best of Breed Owner Handled.

Her official name is now CH Himmlisch-Arjo's All Time High ACT2 ACT1J RATO BCAT TKP







Merry loves to go to all the events with Lindy, Rita and Arnold. We decided to get her a cheerleading outfit! Here's Merry, at almost 13 years young, showing off her shirt and pom-pom's. Keep cheering Merry. . . we couldn't do it without you!



Lindy has had a fun spring. . . o March 11 she earned her RATM! o March 12 Lindy earned her CZ8B o May 14 she earned her CZ8S o The day of the Prairieland Standard Schnauzer local specialty, Lindy was recognized Best Brood Bitch with the help of her daughters Rita and Nina.

Her official name is now GCH CH Himmlisch-Arjo's A Blast From The Past NA NAJ OF ACT2 RATM CZ8S TKP







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