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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 2020

- January 15, 2020
- March 18, 2020
- May – TBA (watch for e-mail notification)
- July – TBA - (annual picnic)
- September 16, 2020
- November 21, 2020 (in conjunction with the Festival of Trees) - *cancelled*



NEXT MEETING

Please see information elsewhere in the newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fall is in the air!

Hi Everyone,

We had a new method of meeting for September. The club met using the Zoom program. Don Kachur got us all set up and gave instructions to the Newbies. The meeting was a success so it looks like Zoom will be our way of meeting in the future until Covid lets us meet in person. It was great to see each other's faces and play catch up. There will be lots of brags in this edition of the newsletter. If you read the minutes, we discussed the Festival of Trees, the Specialty in 2021, and the rules for allowing the meeting to be held via Zoom.

Take care and please be safe,

Your President,

Connie Reidner



PSSC BOARD MEETING MINUTES 09/23/20

The Prairieland Standard Schnauzer Board meeting was held virtually via a ZOOM meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 6:30 p.m. President Connie presided on our first experiment with a non-face-to-face meeting. Thank you to Don Kachur for arranging and set up of the Zoom meeting.

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

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the last club meeting (3/18/20) were accepted as published. (Kathy/Marsha)

Treasurer's Report: No financial report was given.

NEW BUSINESS

- Lynne mentioned reading in an AKC enewsletter that clubs meeting virtually should review their club bylaws to be certain meeting virtually is “legal”.
- Penny said the local Corn Belt KC (Penny and Kathy are members) had already done such research. Penny will check with the person who worked on this issue for CBKC.
ADDENDUM: Penny returned this information to the Board members on 10/1 - our club is able to hold "legal" virtual meetings - our by-laws do not prohibit such meetings. So we can continue to hold official Zoom meetings (and of course a few "fun" get-togethers too) until such time that we all feel safe to meet together in person.

The AKC letter to clubs states that bylaws are only required to be amended if they “require in-person meetings”. Our bylaws do not require in person meetings. The AKC letter expressly states that “If Bylaws permit or are silent on the holding of meetings via “virtual”, “electronic”, or teleconference/videoconference meetings, the club may hold such meetings subject to State Law.”

Illinois law allows boards of directors and committees of not for profit corporations to hold virtual meetings unless the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the corporation specifically prohibit them.

The same is true for member meetings under Illinois law.

OLD BUSINESS

Festival of Trees 2020 (FOT)

- FOT will be a hybrid event this year 11/16-21 with donated auction items available online for viewing and bidding, plus a safe in-person marketplace for wreaths, table decorations and trees.
- Interested PSSC members will participate individually instead of as a club. No group work day will be held either.

May 2021 Specialty

- Our May 2020 show plans are being recycled for 2021; basically everything was already in place so little extra planning is needed for 2021.
- One change for 2021 is the addition of 2 new Sweeps classes at our specialty: 18-24 months and 24-30 months. Since there is no National show this year some dogs could age out of being in a sweeps. Vote carried: 2 additional classes and 2 trophies (Penny/Lynne).
- Penny will notify the Sweeps judge Carol Hathaway about the changes.

Grooming Seminar at 2021 show

- A previously planned grooming seminar will be held. Hopefully it will help draw show attendees.
- Connie already has the stripping stones that were previously ordered.
- Penny will get the information added to the premium list.

Next Newsletter

- Penny suggested requesting member input again for the next newsletter. Previously members sent several articles and pictures that made the newsletter interesting during a time with no club activity.
- Lynne will send an email to members. Deadline will be 10/7.

Bonus info and Brags

- Penny and Kathy described attending an outdoor show in Iowa with Covid restrictions.
- Several members told about their recent dog activities and successes; see newsletter for individual updates.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. No future meeting was discussed.

Submitted by Lynne Conder, Secretary

Meeting

Due to the on-going virus situation, there will be no in person November meeting/ Christmas party for PSSC. That is a disappointment to everyone! Our September Zoom meeting seemed to work out well. . . watch your emails for details if we decide to try another one.



2021 Specialty

Plans are still under way for our annual specialty next May. So much depends on the virus situation in the country at that time but we are all hoping to be able to hold the shows.

One addition to the 2021 Specialty will be a Senior Sweepstakes. Because our 2020 specialty was cancelled, there will be puppies who will age out of eligibility to participate in the usual Puppy Sweepstakes. So – this year only we are going to offer a Senior Sweeps. There will be 2 age classes – 18– 24 months and 24-30 months. That age spread will cover the dogs that would have been eligible last year. There will be classes for dogs and bitches (same as any other classes at the shows). Potentially there will be 4 class winners and they will compete for Best in Senior Sweepstakes and Best Opposite Sex to Best in Senior Sweepstakes.

To recap. . . there will be 3 sweepstake competitions –

- Puppy Sweepstakes for puppies (dogs and bitches) 6 mos-18 mos,
- Senior Sweepstakes for dogs and bitches 18 mos- 30 mos, and
- Veterans Sweepstakes for dogs and bitches 7 yr and older.

CONDOLENCES

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Gwen Kirman on the loss of her husband, Art. He passed away September 25th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her at this time.



DOG SHOWS – THE COVID EFFECT

By: Penny Duffee

We all enjoy our dog shows. . . fun to see everyone, have dinner or cookouts, play with dogs, etc. However this COVID-19 virus has really changed everything. For several months all dog shows were cancelled – we exhibitors suffered withdrawal pangs but agreed it was very important for everyone to stay safe and healthy. Various activities are now beginning to return – but with a distinctly different look !

After MUCH debate and vacillating back and forth, we finally ventured forth to the great unknown world of dog shows in the world of COVID. We chose an outdoor show – and selected a club who used a superintendent that had already put on several shows with no known ill effects. (Onofrio Dog Shows – they do our May shows in Bloomington). Even as we left home, we agreed that if there was any reason to feel unsafe any time during the weekend, we would leave immediately. There was a long list of restrictions and requirements to which each exhibitor had to agree to follow as a part of the entry process. Failure to do so could result in being asked to leave with no recourse or refunds.

The shows were held at a large RV park and exhibition center in Amana Iowa area so everything was fairly well spread out. No outside spectators were allowed – people arriving during the day had to show an entry to be allowed onto the grounds. There was no indoor grooming – exhibitors groomed at their cars, vans or motorhomes. Masks were required whenever people were in the show area. You went to the ring at the breed's show time – and were expected to leave as soon as you were done. . . no hanging around the ring area to visit. That was hard because SS people are social – and we do not see each other very

often. The rings were large and outside. Each ring had 2 gates - one "in" gate and one "out" gate. The armbands were laid out on a table by the "in" gate (no steward to hand them out) – each exhibitor had to know their dog(s) number and pick up their own armbands. Dogs went into the ring keeping a 6' distance between each one. The judges did have a hands on exam of the dogs – but most were quick. After the judge had placed the class, we left the ring thru the "out" gate – and picked up the appropriate ribbon(s) on a table by the gate on our way out.

The judges arrived at the show site early. The photographer took pictures of each judge with a variety of ribbons/rosettes that they would be awarding during the day. Each winner was photographed alone and then the photographer photo shopped in the judge with the appropriate ribbons. It was really strange to not see the judge and thank them for the win.

We did have some social time. . . The weather was good so we had a cookout – with everyone spread out in a big circle. While there were no hugs, I think we all felt our hearts were warmed by seeing everyone and sharing stories, getting caught up on the news and happenings in everyone's lives during these strange times.

The dog show "grape vine" is pretty wide spread. No reports of any health issues have been reported following the shows or following other shows this fall.

Progress is being made with treatment and vaccines but it will be a while before we all have access to them. Hopefully if everyone wears their masks, keep distanced and is careful, we can continue to have some "new" types of activities.



Miss Weeble

Written by: Pibbee (former sister of Pinkee)

Submitted by: Connie Reidner



My Sister is Weird!

My sister is a 2 year old Standard Schnauzer in looks, but that's where it stops. If you have ever had a Standard Schnauzer relative that acts like this, please give me some advice.

My sister goes by the name Pinkee, most of the time. She, like many of her dog brethren, has many names. Miss Pinkee is not a normal Standard Schnauzer. By this I mean, she doesn't sit like a respectable Fuzzy Face should sit. She sits on her butt as if it were round and not square like it is. She then stretches her back up toward the ceiling and sits like a human. I've heard of puppy sits, but I don't know what you call this. After she sits like this for a while, she gets this crazy look in her eyes and falls over like a weeble people. I will try to attach a picture of a Weeble People. The first time she did it, I thought she was a nut case.

She can sit on the sofa with her round butt, straight back, and crazy eyes. Then plop, she rolls to the right and lands on Mom's lap with her face on Mom's lap. Of course, she looks up into Mom's face with those loving eyes she makes. If this doesn't get Mom's attention, she takes her paw and swipes the screen. I'm sitting there saying to myself, "you are going to get it now". Doesn't phase Miss Weeble at all. After a few times, Mom gets mad and tells her to go away in a loud voice. Does this teach Pinkee a lesson? No, she comes up to me, sits up straight, rounds her butt, gets crazy eyes, and falls on my belly. I leave. She wins!

If Mom sits by Dad to watch TV, here comes Miss Weeble. She sits on Dad's lap with her straight back to Mom. Dad talks to her and rubs her back. Here come the crazy eyes. Plop she falls onto Mom's lap. Now she has got both Mom and Dad's attention. I look at her in shock.

She is annoying at night. Mom pets us before we go to sleep with her. Naturally, Miss Weeble has to be the center of attention. I quietly move up to Mom to get my legs petted. You guessed it! Here comes the Weeble. This time she sits with her back to my muzzle. Wait for it! Miss Weeble with those crazy eyes plops right onto my legs while looking into Mom's eyes. Now is this a true bully or a nut case. I'm at a loss for words.

I wake up semi refreshed to a new day. I walk over to the phone and call Ghost Hunters, USA division. I tell them I live with a possessed Standard Schnauzer, and I need an exorcism performed immediately.

A NEW . . .
AKC VIRTUAL PILOT PROGRAM



The American Kennel Club just launched its new Virtual Home Manners (VHM) Program, designed to help teach dogs proper manners at home. Teaching their dogs to behave at home is important for owners, mentally stimulating for dogs, and home-based training can take place any time that fits into the schedule of the dog owner.

Here is the link for more information on the VHM Program:

<http://akc.org/virtual-home-manners/>

Please reference our PSSC Newsletter dated August 2020 (page 8 – 9) for a full list of AKC's Virtual Programs.



H a p p y H a l l o w e e n !

Educational Programs Available at AKC

By: Linda Dobbie

AKC offers many educational opportunities for breeders, fanciers, pet owners, and pet professionals. However, it is sometimes difficult finding just that one special article. Below you will find the URLs that will provide a map to those articles. Note the pathway to the SSCA slides show: **Presenting the Standard Schnauzer**. Remember, this is a “living document” in that new articles are added very frequently. Check the sites often for the latest information. Enjoy and stay informed.

Educational Articles

<http://www.akc.org/breeder-programs/breeder-education>

- Dog Breeder Articles
- Dog Health
- Breed Webinars
- AKC Breeder Newsletter
- Breeding Resources.
- AKC Guide to Responsible Dog Breeding
- Choosing a Nutritional Dog Food

Canine College

<http://www.caninecollege.akc.org>

- Canine College Breeder Course. The Course is free, exam is \$25
- Canine College Breed Exam
- Canine College Groomers Course for S.A.F.E (Safety, Assurance, Fundamentals, Education)

AKC Expert Advice

<http://www.akc.org/expert-advice>

- New Course by Claudia Orlandi
- Resource books and material
 - o Dog Breeding: How Long Does a Dog Stay in Heat
 - o Dog breeding for beginners: What You Should Know
 - o Dog Breeding: Keeping it Spic and Span
 - o Dog Breeding: 20 Fact You Should Know About Timing of Ovulation in a Bitch
 - o ABCs of Dog Breeding
- News, Grooming, Health, Home and Living, Training, Puppy Info, Vet's Corner, Sports, Nutrition

Judges Study Guides: SSCA Slide Show

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/judging-information/judges-study-guides/>

-Go to Website above

- Click on Working Group and choose Standard Schnauzer. You will then see the links below. Each link is hot and will take you to the information and slide show.

- History
- Standard
- Study Guide: ***Presenting the Standard Schnauzer Slide Show***
- Parent Club
- Mentor List
- Breed Exam

Canine Health Foundation

www.akcchf.org

On the Canine Health Foundation Official Site: Click on any topic and it will take you to the page or articles of interest.

- Canine Health: *Click on area of interest*
 - o Tick-Borne Illness
 - o Top Health Concerns
 - o Canine Cancer
 - o Hemangiosarcoma
 - o Epilepsy Initiatives
- Educational Resources
 - o VetVine Webinar Series: Free educational series
 - o AKC Veterinary Network
 - o Podcasts & Webinars
 - o For Breeders
 - o For Veterinary Professionals
 - o Articles & Newsletter
 - o Genetic Consultation
- Research



Wishing you and yours a
Happy Thanksgiving!



FROM DON KACHUR. . .

6 WAYS DOGS IMPROVE YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE

By: Madison Baker



Between their excitement when you come home every day and their enthusiasm for snuggling, it's hard not to feel the love from dogs. But did you know they actually improve your quality of life? If you've ever owned a dog, you probably understand the positivity they exude. In addition to the love and joy they add to your days, dogs actually have a profound effect on your lifestyle and health. Owning or just spending time with a dog can enhance your health, your mood, and even your social life.

Here are just a few of the many ways dogs can improve your quality of life.

1. Dogs encourage you to exercise

On average, people who own dogs get more exercise than those who don't. Just like humans, dogs need regular exercise, often in the form of walks, hikes, or time spent outdoors. Many people don't move around enough on a regular basis but having to take care of their dog ensures that they are active for at least an hour every day. Next time you don't feel like hitting the gym, grab a leash and take your dog for a walk instead!

2. Dogs protect you

Dogs are famous for their loyalty. They will read your emotions to see if you need protecting, alert you of suspicious activity with a bark (or two or three) and may even try protect you from any threats. Not only can dogs physically keep you safe, but there's something comforting about knowing you always have someone in your life to depend on.

3. Dogs improve your sleep

Who doesn't feel safer and happier with a protective, loyal friend sleeping nearby? While having your dog sleep with you sounds counterproductive to a good night's rest, sleep experts have found that sleeping in the same room as your dog can actually help you drift off more quickly. They attribute this to the added sense of comfort and security dog owners get from their pooch's presence.

4. Dogs encourage you to socialize

Between obedience classes, trips to the dog park, and walking around your neighborhood, owning a dog provides plenty of chances for you to be social. Dogs can give you and a stranger something to bond over instantly, making social interactions much less awkward and much more enjoyable. In addition, recent research shows that dogs fulfill some of your social needs when you spend time with them!

5. Dogs teach responsibility

Owning a dog is a great way to learn responsibility. Caring for a canine is a big commitment – one that may last a decade or longer – that forces you to be dependable, patient, structured

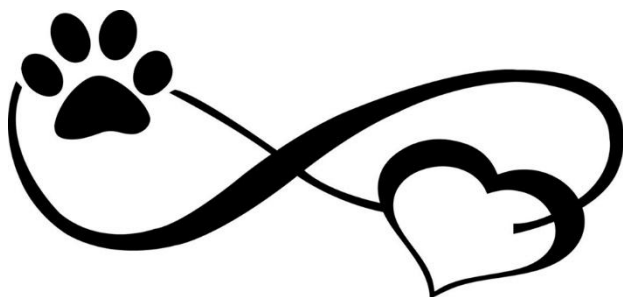
and sensible. After all, your dog depends on you for survival! Having responsibility lends your life a greater sense of purpose, ultimately improving your wellbeing.

6. Dogs provide companionship

Last but not least, dogs love unconditionally. They are always happy to see you when you come home and manage to make mundane activities more enjoyable. Many people love their dogs so much that they consider them a part of their family, and for good reason! Dogs boost your mood, lower blood pressure, calm you down, and ensure that you never feel alone. Simply spending time with your dog can make your day a little better. No wonder dogs are known as man's best friend!

FROM DON KACHUR. . .

BEAUTIFUL SONG EXPRESSES PARALLELS BETWEEN GOD AND DOGS



Whether you are religious or not, every dog lover will agree with the sentiments expressed in this song about how dogs bring unconditional love and comfort into our lives.

“GoD And DoG” was written by Wendy J Francisco and it begins by taking the simple spelling reversal that we all know and adds heartfelt sentiment to it. The lyrics go:

*I look up and I see God, I look down and see my dog.
Simple spelling G O D, same word backwards, D O G.
They would stay with me all day. I'm the one who walks away.
But both of them just wait for me, and dance at my return with glee.
Both love me no matter what – divine God and canine mutt.
I take it hard each time I fail, but God forgives, dog wags his tail.
God thought up and made the dog, dog reflects a part of God.
I've seen love from both sides now, it's everywhere, amen, bow wow.
I look up and I see God, I look down and see my dog.
And in my human frailty...I can't match their love for me.*

Wendy's song has been listened to by millions of dog lovers over the years. And many have commented that the song beautifully expresses their feelings about their dogs. If you enjoyed the song, please share it with your dog-loving friends. Go to youtube.com and type in God and Dog <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=c7ZkSm24xiM>

GREAT BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go out to



Roy Dvorak – November 23
Connie Reidner – November 27

Don Farage – December 1
Don Kachur – December 9
Gwen Kirman – December 15
Cheryl Wallace – December 15

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.

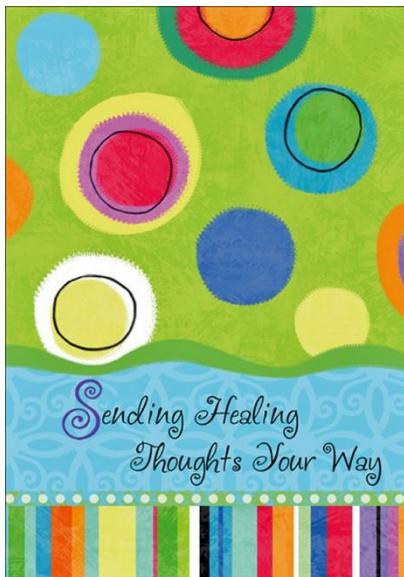


SCHNAUZER TALES



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!

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



John Pazereskis writes. . .

In mid August, Dorothy had a couple of discs fused and a metal cage installed. All went well! The surgeon was very pleased to discover much more arthritis than he'd anticipated. . . arthritis is much stronger than regular bone, so he was able to really anchor the cage. Some of the pins used (they're really screws) were three inches long. After a month or so of feeling blah, Dorothy quite suddenly felt good. She saw her surgeon today for a six week check up and he was delighted with her progress. She still is not supposed to bend or twist for another couple of months so Tommy doesn't get groomed. I'm sure you can all imagine how neglected that makes him feel!

Cheers,
John

Penny Duffee writes. . .

We had not been to any dog shows since our trip to MN for the Heartland SSC specialty last August. We decided to venture to an outdoor show out in Amana, Iowa. Hat E (Katon's Hats Off To the Tiger v Morgenwald) had never been in a show ring – and no training classes are available due to the virus. But we decided that she needed some experience so entered her in her first shows for some training. Friday was VERY hot – upper 90's! Not the best introduction to shows! But on Saturday she began to figure it out – and won a 3 point major. Sunday she was Winners Bitch again – and topped it off with Best Opposite Sex over 2 Specials for a 5 point major. Monday she earned another 3 point major – not a bad start to her show career.



Gwen Kirman writes. . .

It's been a year since Ace (Ch Katon's Flying Tiger V Morgenwald) has been to a dog show. Penny Duffee and Kathy Koehler decided to go to Amana Colonies Cluster and agreed to take Ace. (I was unable to attend.) Results: Friday, Saturday & Sunday he was awarded Select Dog and Monday **Best of Breed**. . . Wow, maybe I should stay home more often... Thank You again Ladies!!!!

WHAT NEXT?

From Lynne Conder

One word says it all: squirrels. Well, maybe one more: rabbits. Then add a prey driven Standard Schnauzer.

Kody is a laid back boy until a squirrel comes on the scene. We have a Squirrel Superhighway running along the back of our yard, right above our fence. Do we need 'Squirrel Crossing' sign next to our 'Schnauzer Crossing' sign? After too many back yard squirrel encounters, we had to interrupt this party.



First strategy has been “deporting” troublesome squirrels via a live trap cage. Some aren’t very appreciative of a car ride across town. But the destination park has many of their family and friends now.

In 4 consecutive days we deported 7 squirrels, 3 in 1 day. A new record for sure! Some of those suckers really fall for peanuts!

Then in the same week when Kody didn’t have squirrels to bother him, he found a rabbit’s nest.

What next?

Next up is the persistent chipmunk. He’s small enough to sneak into the cage and successfully escape after eating all the corn or peanuts. Glutton! He likes to run along the bottom of the fence and make quick getaways. Kody thinks he lives under our shed or else beyond the fence gate under my kayak.



Our latest strategy for Kody has been a new fence jumping barrier. We had a similar setup for our much older chain link fence. This new version consists of large L shelf brackets, heavy-duty vinyl chicken “wire”, zip ties and a long length of wire (for center support). The barrier extends from the fence about 18”.

So far this new barrier seems to have both Kody and the squirrels at a truce. Fingers crossed!

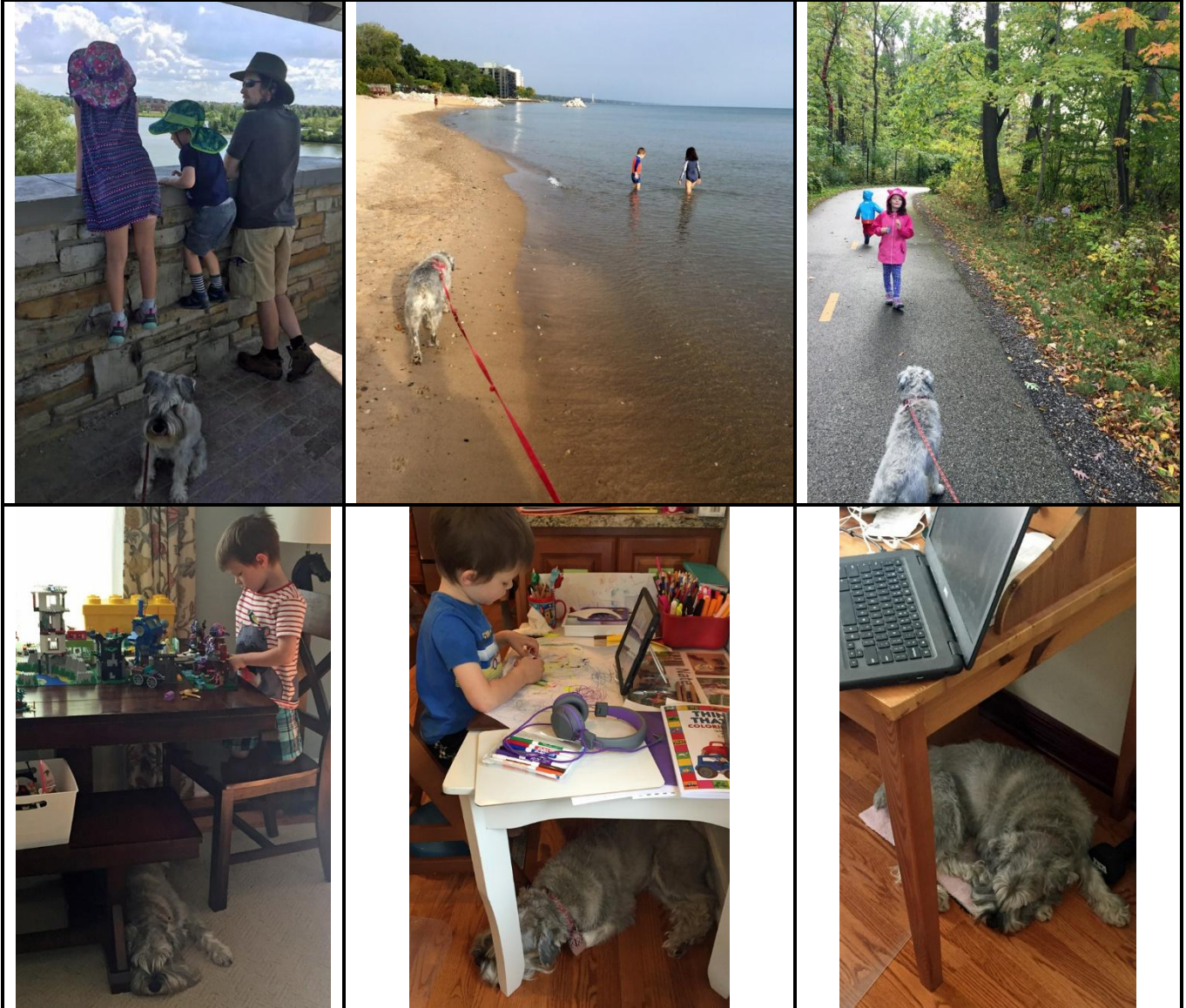


When Kody isn’t busy patrolling the back yard, he’s been continuing C-Wags nosework. He’s working on his 5th title, plus half way to 2 ACE titles (10 Qs past initial title). Our local C-Wags is set up as 6 week sessions doing 1 run each night of whatever levels you sign up for. So you can earn a title by the end of the 6 sessions. There are also sometimes day-long trials in our area.

I would encourage anyone with C-Wags available in their area to give it a try. Last week we had a new 13 year old female Standard Schnauzer show up from Decatur, IL!

Alexis Hubbard writes. . .

Between hikes, Tory (Himmlisch Storybook Love CD PCDX BN RE FDC AX AXJ THD RATN CGC TKN TKI) has been "helping" everyone with remote school and work by holding down the floor. ☺

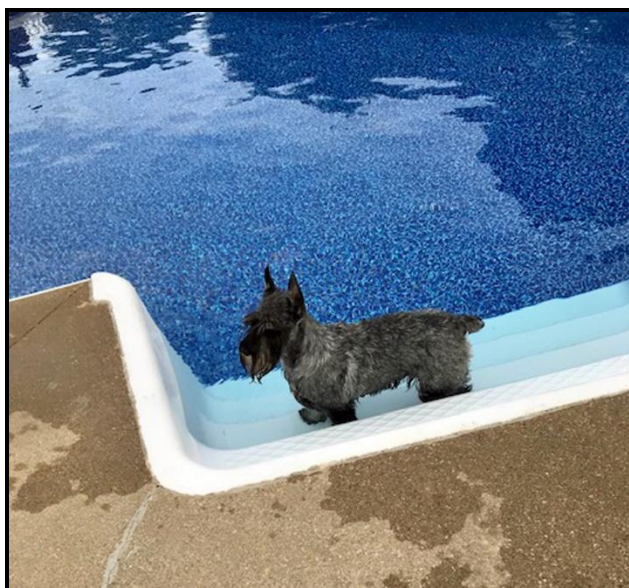


Marsha Landers writes. . .

Anna and I have finished the garden and veggie harvest for this year. Mike and River (our labs) have taught Anna how to steal tomatoes from the garden. Green beans and broccoli also not safe from them unattended. Joe has started back running the labs in a few AKC Hunt tests. He and Mike received two Land/water passes in September in Ohio. Two more passes and Mike will have his Senior Hunt title then on to Masters training. Keeping my fingers crossed for October in MI and KY. In November Joe will start tracking with Anna and the two boys. Hoping to get Anna's tracking certification so she can be tested for her tracking title. If she follows the track as laid out like she tracks the rabbits in the yard she should have that title in no time.

Tip: If you have a puppy that likes to crawl under evergreen bushes after rabbits and get the sticky sap in their fur, use vegetable oil, mayonnaise or peanut butter and rub into the sap. It will dissolve the sap and then a bath. Had to do this a few times now.

Stay safe and healthy everyone!



Anna enjoying a cooling off.



Joe with Mike winning his first pass.



Oh no!! Mom covered our swimming hole.

Kathi and Roy Dvorak write. . .

Arnold loves doing tricks and earned his Trick Dog Performer title (TKP). His Trick Dog Elite Performer title (TKE) is pending approval. His titles are now

CH Himmlisch-Arjo's Time Of My Life ACT2 RATN TKP

(this picture was taken during our last swim at the outdoor pool. . .we have now moved to the indoor pool for the winter)



Rita has been busy. . . she earned her Trick Dog Performer title (TKP). Her Trick Dog Elite Performer title (TKE) is pending approval. Rita also earned her Open Barn Hunt title (RATO) with High in Open Class rosettes!

Her titles are now

CH Himmlisch-Arjo's All Time High ACT2 RATO TKP

Lindy earned her Trick Dog Elite Performer title (TKE) through the AKC virtual program. She also earned her Open Barn Hunt title (RATO) in three straight trials with first placements and High in Open Class rosettes! She went on to get her first leg in the Senior class!

Her titles are now

GCH CH Himmlisch-Arjo's A Blast From The Past NA NAJ OF ACT2 RATO TKE





Merry and Cassi enjoy their last swim of the season in the outdoor pool. . . time to move the fun to the indoor pool for winter!

It seems that Fast CAT is a fall activity around here. It appeared to be "COVID" safe so thought we would try it. ROAD TRIP! We headed to Cheyenne, WY for our very first FAST Coursing Ability Test hosted by Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Assoc. on 10/10. Humm. . . what did the three musketeers think of Fast CAT. . . THEY LOVED IT!

- Arnold (left) first run 15.734 mph / second run 20.05 mph
- Lindy (center) first run 18.427 mph / second run 22.98 mph
- Rita (right) first run 14.17 mph / second run 20.66 mph

It certainly didn't take em long to figure out the game. Merry and Cassi went along as the cheerleaders. It was a great day for all of us. If you haven't tried this sport yet. . . you must! BEST DAY EVER!!!!



Stay Healthy. . . Stay Pawsitive

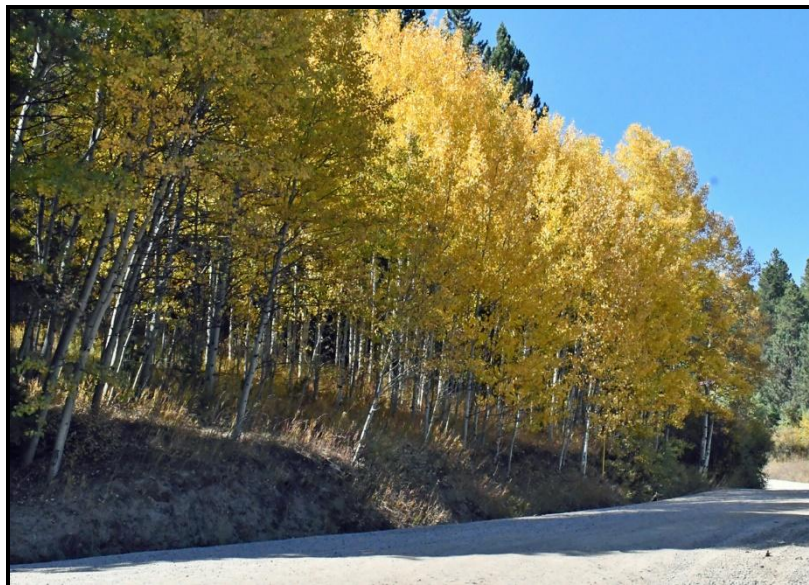


In loving memory . . .

*Life is too short. . .
Enjoy every moment!*



*CH MACH Himmlisch Cherish The Moment "Liebe"
MXS, MJC, MJP, MXF, T2B, TKN,
Achiever Dog, SSCA Leading Producer
November 14, 2005 – August 29, 2020*



Beautiful aspen trees in the Colorado high country.