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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 25, 2019
- November 23, 2019 (in conjunction with the Festival of Trees)



NEXT MEETING

The next PSSC meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**. Please see information elsewhere in the newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Everyone!

Hope everyone is having a nice summer. We had a relaxing picnic at Don and Diane Kachur's house. Brooke joined us from Wisconsin, and Jon and SuzAnne from Iowa joined us late (motorhome problems in the 96 degree heat brought them later). Awful day to have air conditioner issues. Be sure and read the minutes of the meeting. We discussed other options since we are unable to do barn hunt. Community projects that the club could be involved in or support was discussed at length. If you have any ideas that you would like to contribute please send them to one of us. It looks like this year we will be able to do the Festival of Trees. A work date will be set at the next meeting.

Your President,
Connie Reidner



PSSC MEETING MINUTES 07/20/19

The Prairieland Standard Schnauzer Club meeting was held at Don & Diane Kachur's in Bloomington, IL on Saturday 7/20/19, 1:00 pm. After lunch, President Connie opened the business meeting.

In attendance for the business meeting were Kathy Koehler, Lynne Conder, Penny Duffee, Connie and Ron Reidner, Gwen Kirman, Diane and Don Kachur, and guest Brooke Thomas from HSSC. Members Jon Rosenberg and Suzanne Garcia arrived later after the meeting.

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

- Don (May show chair) shared thank you correspondence he received from Jan Sigler, Orland Park, KS (see note later in this newsletter).

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Koehler gave a full treasury report concerning Schnauzapalooza '19 and our local May show. We are still due money from SSCA since their books are not settled yet. We made approximately \$1001 from our PSSC raffle at Palooza and \$495 from local May banquet raffle. A copy of the report is available by request from the treasurer. (Ron/Gwen)

PSSC 20th Specialty

- 2022 is PSSC's 20th anniversary show. Ideas are needed for how to commemorate this show: special trophies and mementos/table favors, ways and means ideas, photo memories, possibly repeat grooming seminar as in 2003. Celebration ideas can be shared with Penny.
- Members are encouraged to start rounding up photos from the first show in 2003 and 10th anniversary in 2012.

Contacts for New SSCA Clubs

- Lynne asked if we have contact info for the 3 new or forming SSCA clubs: Texas SSC, Desert Southwest, and Pacific Northwest. Secretaries from most of the SSCA clubs exchange newsletters as another way of sharing club information/ideas.
- Penny will check into it.

Club Activity to Replace Barn Hunt

- Since PSSC no longer plans to offer barn hunt trials, we talked about possible replacement activities: tricks or nosework seminar, Responsible Dog Ownership Day, participating in local pet health fair, selling poppies at May Memorial Day show with perhaps a special dog motif in center of poppy. Any ideas can be submitted to Penny or Connie.
- We also need to decide what to do with leftover barn hunt equipment left in storage.

Festival of Trees

- We considered if we will participate in Festival of Trees this year (11/22-24/19). As a club we have not participated for the last 2-3 years. We still have plenty of dog related items stored.
- A work day will be scheduled for October at the September meeting.

Ways & Means

- Connie showed a nail file some members use for stripping dogs. It comes with a plastic cover which could be customized with our club name/logo.
- Other suggestions were reordering garment bags, luggage handle covers, decals. Members with ideas can contact Connie or Penny.
- Connie also has received reorder requests for the blue mugs originally sold through Palooza '19 store. A reorder of 24 mugs is required. If any MSS owners reorder mugs, then profit for just those orders will be shared with AMSC.

Palooza '19 post-publicity

- Penny shared a Purina "Today's Breeder" magazine article about the combined Palooza '19 event (see article later in this newsletter). She contributed info for the article as show co-chair.

Adjournment

- Connie thanked Don & Diane for hosting our dinner/meeting.
- No further business was conducted after adjournment at approximately 4:00 pm.

Submitted by Lynne Conder, PSSC Secretary

NEXT MEETING

Next PSSC meeting will be on Wednesday, September 25th – a week later than the usual date. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow. As usual, the club will provide the meat and everyone will bring a dish to share. Please bring your calendars so we can set a date for a work day for Festival of Trees. Watch for reminder email closer to the meeting date.



Thank you correspondence from Jan Sigler, Orland Park, KS:



Purina “Today’s Breeder” magazine article about the combined Palooza ’19 event:



Above, from left: Standard Schnauzers are stacked for judging at the Praireland Standard Schnauzer Club of Central Illinois Specialty during Schnauzapalooza. “LuLu” (MACH2 Marwyn Leave It To Little LuLu BN MXS MJC MXF T2B2 CGC), a 4-year-old female Miniature Schnauzer handled by owner Sue Phillips of Columbia, Illinois, dashes down the A-frame in standard agility.

SCHNAUZAPALOOZA '19 CELEBRATES TWO FAMOUS GERMAN BREEDS

When two Schnauzer breeds came to Purina Farms in April for a combo National Specialty event called Schnauzapalooza '19, it was a heyday for lovers of the famous German dogs with arched eyebrows and bristly mustaches and whiskers. A testament of the versatility of these hardy breeds — the Standard Schnauzer and Miniature Schnauzer — was seen in the diversity of activities held.

More than 500 people from across the country attended Schnauzapalooza. A week's worth of competitions included agility, obedience and rally, barn hunt, herding and farm dog certification, and conformation. Show co-chair Penny Duffee

of Bloomington, Illinois, credits the success of the event to a kindred spirit of Schnauzer devotion shared by all.

“Schnauzapalooza was such a special event,” she says. “Our breeds look similar but are quite different in the ways they work and behave. Standards are working dogs originally developed as all-around farm dogs with a strong desire to work, and Miniatures are terriers with a high prey drive bred to go to ground to bring prey out of their dens. With proper training, both are charming companions. The fun of holding this event was bringing together fanciers of both breeds. Everyone had such a good time.” ■



Above, from left: “Willow” (Southcross Spring Legacy CDX PCD BN RA NA OAJ NAP NJP CGCA TKA), a 6-year-old female Miniature Schnauzer handled by owner Sandra Hartfiel of Fremont, Wisconsin, performs directed jumping in graduate open obedience. “Karina” (GCH SchillerHaus Karina Says Yell-O RN RATI RATN FDC CGC), an 11-year-old female Standard Schnauzer owned and handled by Leah Schiller of New Carlisle, Ohio, takes part in novice barn hunt.

Schnauzapalooza '19 is among 25 National Specialties taking place in 2019 at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Missouri. Located about one hour from St. Louis, Purina Farms is home to the Purina Event Center and outdoor competition areas used for herding, tracking, lure coursing, earthdog trials, barn hunt, and outdoor dog shows. For information, please contact Kaite Flamm, Purina Farms Senior Manager of Programing, at 888-688-PETS (888-688-7387) or by email at kaite.flamm@purina.nestle.com.

ANNUAL PICNIC



The PSSC annual picnic was held on Saturday, July 20 at Don & Diane Kachur's home. With the record heat that day, everyone enjoyed their wonderful sunroom! As always, our hosts were very gracious!! Diane's Italian Beef was great and everyone brought lots of good food to go along with the beef. . . we have so many good cooks in the club! We were glad to have 3 out of town members plan to attend. Brooke Thomas made it to the picnic with no issues. However, SuzAnne & Jon Rosenberg drove their motorhome from Iowa because they were bringing a litter of puppies as well as their adult dogs. Unfortunately, one of the AC units was not working. . . they were fortunate enough to find a place in town that would take them on an emergency basis. However, they spent the afternoon in the repair shop instead of the picnic. SuzAnne did eventually make it but Jon stayed with their unit parked at Penny & Kathy's house. We hope they will be able to make another meeting in the future with no complications!!



NEED YOUR INPUT

The club has decided to consider potential community project/service projects. Please submit ideas and suggestions to our president, Connie Reidner. Now that Schnauzapalooza is over – and our May specialty is also over for this year - and we have quit hosting Barn Hunt trials, there is interest in doing some new club activities. We need ideas and suggestions from everyone.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

The past few years the club schedule has been so busy that we have not participated in the Festival of Trees for a while. This fall we plan to have a club work day to make items for the Festival once again. Everyone needs to bring their calendars to the September meeting so we can set a work day. We still have quite a good supply of materials to make Christmas and fall decorations. . . what we need will be your ideas and your willingness to help out!

The Festival will be on November 21-24 at the Interstate Center. Our PSSC Christmas party will be on that Saturday, November 23. Following our dinner and crazy gift exchange we will go to the Festival. So get that date on your calendar so you won't miss out on the fun!!



G R E A T B I G HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go out to



No September birthdays

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.

FDA WARNS DOG OWNERS TO STOP FEEDING PIG EAR DOG TREATS OVER SALMONELLA CONCERS

By: Jen Karetnick

AKC Communicates - August 9, 2019

New concerns are surfacing about pig ear treats. The [U.S. Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are investigating a few strains of Salmonella suspected to be contaminating pig ear treats and infecting people who handle them. The FDA pig ear alert on July 31 advised dog owners to stop feeding pig ears to their pets completely. To date, the CDC reports 127 cases from 33 states, with 26 people hospitalized. The CDC notes that many of these cases are drug-resistant, although fortunately, no one has died.

Many dog owners feed their dogs pig ear treats to help curb the need to chew. Chewing helps to clean dogs' teeth, keeps them entertained, and can help them release stress. As a plus, quality pig ear chews don't contain any artificial ingredients or potential allergens such as wheat, corn, or soy.

What Is Salmonella?

Salmonella is a bacteria that sickens both humans and animals. The CDC says that people infected with Salmonella can develop abdominal cramps, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, chills, bloody stool, headache, and fever. Onset after exposure is anywhere from eight to 72 hours, and recovery can take a few days. While the severity varies according to the strain of Salmonella and the general health of the patient, the elderly, the infantile, and the immune-suppressed are highly susceptible. In them, a Salmonella infection (called salmonellosis) can lead to hospitalization and even death.

Contrary to myth, dogs and other animals also develop salmonellosis. The signs include vomiting, [bloody stool](#) or diarrhea, lethargy, loss of appetite, and fever. Dogs who develop salmonellosis symptoms should [see a veterinarian](#). In some cases, infected canines may not actually show signs of being sick, but they can still shed the bacteria in their feces and their saliva. Dog owners should always clean up after their pets and scrub their hands after walking them regardless of what kinds of treats and foods they are feeding them.

What Dog Owners Need to Know About Pig Ear Dog Treats

If you have pig ear treats on hand, throw them away immediately in a wrapped, secure container that wild animals can't access. After, wash your hands thoroughly. Also, make sure to disinfect any surfaces the pig ear treats touched to avoid cross-contamination.

When it comes to any treats, the FDA recommends that you always follow some simple hygiene rules. Don't let your dog lick you after consuming one, or lick you near your mouth. Don't allow a half-chewed treat lying around for someone to touch. Monitor your dog while they eat, do not let small children handle them, and sterilize those areas in your home that come into contact with either canine saliva or treats.

What to Do If You Get Sick

If you think you have contracted salmonellosis, see your health care provider for confirmation and treatment. If you believe your dog is displaying symptoms, take them to the vet. If you have a concern about salmonellosis or exposure to Salmonella through a product, you can report it to the FDA through the [Safety Reporting Portal](#). This helps the agency keep track of issues and trace cases back to their origins.



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??????????

Kathi and Roy Dvorak write:

What a thrilling day at the Central Wyoming KC shows in Casper Wyoming on July 26, 2019!!

Meet new champions

(left) CH Himmlisch-Arjo's All Time High, TKI "**Rita**" and

(right) CH Himmlisch-Arjo's Time Of My Life, TKI "**Arnold**".

They were shown exclusively from the Bred By Exhibitor Class ... Lindy's first two champions and Aaron's 11th and 12th.



Then it was off to NOHS group where **Arnold** rocked a group 4 out of an entry of 10.



Cassi – (CH Himmlisch Reach For The Stars In Cassiopeia MX MXJ MXP MJP TKI) completed her **MJPB** (Master Jumpers Preferred Bronze) title on August 3, 2019 at the Greater Denver Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club Trial. At 11 years young, Cassi loves this game more than ever!

Lindy – (GCH CH Himmlisch-Arjo's A Blast From The Past, NA, NF, ACT2, TKA) completed her **NAJ** (Novice Agility Jumpers) title on August 4, 2019 at the Greater Denver Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club Trial.



Aspen

CH MACH PACH2 Himmlisch The Perfect Moment MXS MJG MXP7 MXPS MJP7 MJPS PAX2 XF T2B TKN

11/14/2005 - 08/12/2019

What do I say about Aspen? She accomplished so much in her life and took me to places I only dreamed of. . . Aspen was loved dearly by us. We can't believe she is gone but are relieved to know she is running agility in heaven and whole again. Rest in peace beautiful girl!!!