

# KNOSHERBOCKER

## KNICKERBOCKER STANDARD SCHNAUZER CLUB

<https://www.knickerbockerssc.org/>

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### Candid Picture of the Quarter

See more pictures in the *Candid Picture* section



Hannah & Kolt Looking for the Exit – AKC Meet the Breeds

### Important Dates to Remember

- 🐾 **ANNUAL AWARDS APPLICATIONS – MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> APPLICATION FOR KSSC ANNUAL AWARD\***
- 🐾 **MATCH – APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
North Branch Park, Pavilion, Bridgewater, NJ
- 🐾 **SUPPORTED ENTRY – SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
Tuxedo Park KC, North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ
- 🐾 **SPECIALTY – SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
Somerset Hills KC, North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ
- 🐾 **SUPPORTED ENTRY – SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
Westchester KC, North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ
- 🐾 **FAST CAT – OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
Colonial Park, Pine Grove Pavilion, Somerset, NJ

### Membership Dues Reminder

Submit the completed [KSSC Yearly Dues Renewal and Code of Ethics\\*](#) form along with dues check payable to **KSSC** on **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

### Next KSSC Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023**, at North Branch Park.

*Disclaimer: The opinions expressed in this publication do not necessarily reflect those of the KSSC Officers and Members.*

## Message from our President – Elizabeth Rogacki

### FIRST QUARTER 2023

I hope that you all had a joyful and relaxing holiday.

It was good to see everyone during the virtual meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting will be at our **Match** on **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. This a change in the original date. Evidently the 29<sup>th</sup> was a popular date for the Pavilion! Once again, it will be good to see everyone in person. Let's hope for good weather.

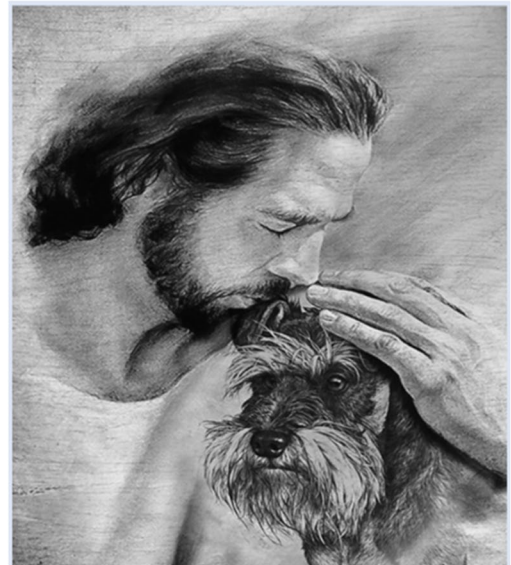
We also have the **Specialty** and **Supported Entries** in early **September**. There will be some planning for that over the Summer. In addition, we will once again be running a **Fast CAT** on **October 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Colonial Park.

Please mark your calendars as we will need more help than in the past to successfully run these events.

See you in the Spring!

*Elizabeth Rogacki*

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Application for  
KSSC Annual  
Award\***



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- Special thanks to the Standard Schnauzers and Owners who spent the weekend supporting the [Standard Schnauzer Club of America](#) (SSCA) representing our breed at the [AKC Meet the Breeds](#). The following teams were present from [our club](#):

Owner	Schnauzer Name
Karen Hughes	Toby, Hannah & Kolt
Barbara Saylor	Millie
Glen & Ann Belostock	Max
John Schweska & Peter Twill	Morrigan
Vera Borchevsky	Astra
Mila Galy	Mavis
Angelo & Romyed	Ramses
Fred Cuozzo	
Mike Shapiro	

- Working Group's – **Standard Schnauzer**: Fearless, Smart, Spirited. The bold, bewhiskered Standard Schnauzer is a high-spirited farm dog from Germany. The Standard's sporty look is a canine classic.  
*Height*: 18.5-19.5" (male), 17.5-18.5" (female)  
*Weight*: 35-50 lbs (male), 30-45 lbs (female)  
*Life Expectancy*: 13-16 years

# AKC Meet the Breeds – Photos



In the 1990s, Standard Schnauzer George, a retired bomb-detection K9, became one of the first dogs to demonstrate, in a scientifically-conducted experiment, the canine ability to sniff out cancer cells.



Meet the Breeds



# AKC Meet the Breeds – Photos



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See more photos on Facebook.

🐾 Search for [@KnickerbockerStandardSchnauzerClub](#)

## Match Announcement

# Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club AKC 2023 Annual Sanctioned Match, Meeting & Annual Awards

All Standard Schnauzers Welcome

**Saturday, April 22, 2023 9:00am – 3:00pm**

### **North Branch Park at the Pavilion**

355 Milltown Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

*Entries begin at 9:00am with Judging to follow*

#### **Conformation**

*Judge:* Sandy Ostrander

\$10.00 (\$5.00/additional dog)

#### **Canine Good Citizen**

*Evaluator:* [Lauren Keltos](#)

\$10.00

#### **Trick Dog**

*Evaluator:* [Lauren Keltos](#)

\$10.00

Those interested in participating in a [Canine Good Citizen](#) or [Trick Dog](#) evaluation, please visit the AKC website links to review information.

Any questions, please contact AKC Evaluator [Lauren Keltos](#).

**Please bring your own lunch & snacks. Water provided.**

**Email your RSVP to [PETER TWILL](#) by Friday, April 14, 2023.**

Be sure to include your name and Standard Schnauzers attending, as well as which Match events you will enter.



## Important Information for Schnauzer Owners



### [CDC Extends Suspension of Dog Imports from Countries with High Rabies Prevalence](#)

The [National Animal Interest Alliance](#) (NAIA) welcomes actions taken by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to protect the public's health against the reintroduction of the dog-maintained rabies virus variant (DMRVV) into the United States.

Last week, the CDC announced they would extend a temporary suspension of dogs imported from high-risk rabies-enzootic countries through July 31, 2023. In addition, beginning in March, all foreign-vaccinated dogs entering the country must have a microchip record accompanying their rabies vaccination paperwork. An alarming increase in the number of rabies-positive dogs entering the U.S. first prompted the CDC to take action in June of 2021, banning canine imports from nearly 100 countries.

NAIA strongly supports CDC's efforts to protect animal and public health from rabies, as well as supporting a proactive, commonsense legislative framework to ensure that dogs entering the country are healthy, including the 90% of imported dogs that fall outside the scope of CDC's notice. For years, public health agencies have documented cases where imported dogs have brought in new strains of canine influenza, leptospirosis, screwworm, and other diseases and pests that threaten animal and human health.

The bipartisan [Healthy Dog Importation Act](#) would establish commonsense health and vaccination requirements for all dogs imported into the U.S. and help eliminate the need for blanket suspension. NAIA looks forward to the reintroduction of this legislation in the 118th Congress.

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## To the Core: Updates from the American Kennel Club



AKC Reunite is the country's largest non-profit pet recovery and microchipping service. The core of their mission is to keep pet microchipping and enrollment services affordable to make sure lost pets find their way back to their owners. To learn more, please visit [www.akcreunite.org](http://www.akcreunite.org).

The AKC Museum of the Dog preserves and celebrates the role of dogs in society while educating the public about the human-canine bond through its collection of art and exhibits that inspire engagement with dogs. Learn more about the AKC Museum of the Dog and their festivities or to plan your visit, go to [www.museumofthedog.org](http://www.museumofthedog.org).



## To the Core: Updates from the American Kennel Club



The AKC Canine Health Foundation is dedicated to advancing the health of all dogs and their owners by funding scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat and cure canine disease. To learn more about their work, currently projects or to donate, please visit [www.akcchf.org](http://www.akcchf.org)

Breed rescue, education and ensuring pets remain with their owners are at the forefront of the mission of the AKC Humane Fund. Each day the organization works hard to give back to dogs on a broad and sustainable scale through education, grant making and outreach promoting responsible pet ownership. To donate or apply for a breed rescue grant, visit [www.akchumanefund.org](http://www.akchumanefund.org)



# Everyday Fun and Laughter with our Standard Schnauzers



How does a dog  
stop a movie?

*By hitting the paws button!*



## 7 Things You Didn't Know About the Standard Schnauzer