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KNICKERBOCKER STANDARD SCHNAUZER CLUB

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Third Quarter 2023

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Candid Picture of the Quarter

See more pictures in the *Candid Picture* section



GCH CH Sayermarc Aurora Borealis

'Hannah'

Owner: Karen Hughes

Membership Dues Reminder

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

Next KSSC Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be **VIRTUAL** on **SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2023**,
(B) 7:00PM & (G) 7:30PM.

Important Dates to Remember

- 🐾 **SUPPORTED ENTRY – SEPTEMBER 8TH**
Tuxedo Park KC, North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ
Judge: Desmond Murphy
- 🐾 **SPECIALTY – SEPTEMBER 9TH**
Somerset Hills KC, North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ
Sweepstakes Judge: Michael Canalizzo
Specialty Judge: Bob Busby
- 🐾 **SUPPORTED ENTRY – SEPTEMBER 10TH**
Westchester KC, North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ
Judge: Andrew Ritter
- 🐾 **FAST CAT – OCTOBER 21ST & 22ND**
Colonial Park, Pine Grove Pavilion, Somerset, NJ

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Message from our President – Elizabeth Rogacki

THIRD QUARTER 2023

I hope everyone is looking forward to an active fall dog show season. It was good to see &/or hear everyone on the meeting call earlier this month. My thanks to those of you willing to serve on the nominating committee. It is an important function benefiting the future of the club.

We have a couple of events coming up. First is the Specialty being held in conjunction with the Somerset Hills Kennel Club 100th Anniversary show on September 9th, part of the North Branch Cluster, at North Branch Park in Bridgewater. Please consider coming out in support of this event. RSVP to Barbara Saylor if you are coming.

After that we have the Fast CATs on the weekend of October 21st & 22nd. We need help in pulling this off. Please let Barbara know how you will be able to help.

Lastly, I would like to voice support for Barbara's appeal for bringing some of our events to Long Island. We are a Tri-State club, not just a NJ club.

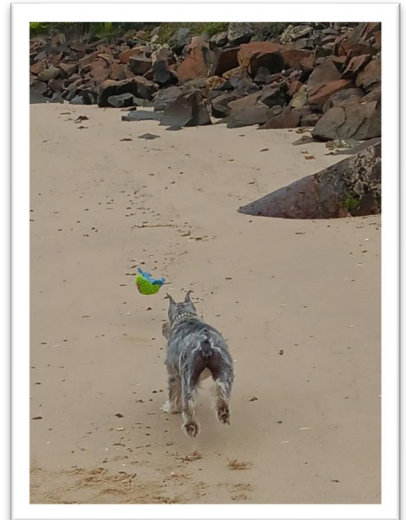
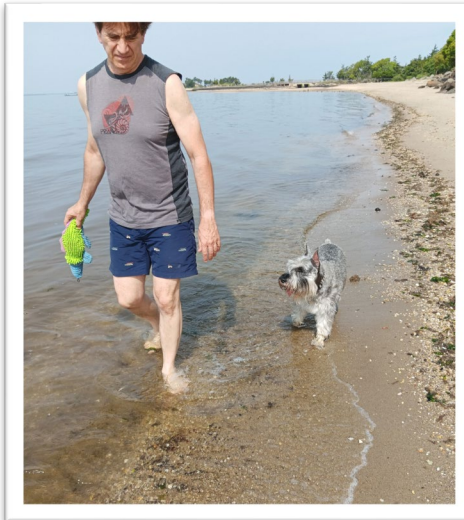
Elizabeth Rogacki

Team Morrigan Updates

Congratulations to [John JD Schweska](#), [Peter Twill](#) & Castlewood's Morrigan Le Fay BN FDC FCAT4 THDX RATM CZ8B CGCA TKE VHMA on earning her Therapy Dog Excellent title for completing 200 visits.



Morrigan enjoyed some well-deserved beach time after visiting [Camp Marcella](#) for individuals with special needs including blindness & visual impairment.



Morrigan continues with her daily practice & preparing a scripted video story to compete in the AKC Nationals for all dogs holding the Trick Dog Elite Performance title. Our submission is almost ready for the 3 AKC judges. The competition will have Best Overall National Winner & Runner-Ups, as well as a Best in Breed winners' category.

Upcoming Event Information

View the [Premium List](#) for the Somerset Hills Kennel Club's 100th Anniversary show.



PREMIUM LIST

SOMERSET HILLS KENNEL CLUB

100th Anniversary

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Once Again Offering AKC's Pee Wee Class!
(Find Pee Wee details on page 7)

Wear SHKC's Green & Yellow Club Colors
Be eligible for one of the "Best Dressed"
prizes that will be awarded throughout the day.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

4 & Under 6 Month Puppy Competition
offered at each All-Breed Show in the North Branch Weekend

Two Obedience Trials & Two Rally Trials
Offered by Somerset Hills Kennel Club
\$50.00 Cash Prize for Highest Scoring Dog
in Regular Classes at each Obedience Trial.
\$50.00 Gas Gift Card for Highest Combined Score
in Open B & Utility at each Obedience Trial.
Total of Four Obedience Trials & Four Rally Trials
during the Friday & Saturday Shows

FOUR DAYS OF FAST CAT

View other events on Facebook at [Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club](#).

This Just In: CDC Extends Suspension of Dogs from Countries Classified as High-Risk for Rabies

By [AKC Government Relations](#)

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- 🐾 On Monday, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will announce an [extension of the temporary suspension of dog imports from countries classified as high risk for rabies](#). The extension will not make changes to the current rules and will remain in effect through July 31, 2024.
- 🐾 The CDC believes the suspension remains necessary to protect the public's health against the reintroduction of the dog-maintained rabies virus variant into the United States. Insufficient veterinary controls in high-risk countries to prevent the export of inadequately vaccinated dogs, and persistent veterinary supply chain and workforce capacity shortages continue to be factors that require the extension.

AKC's January 25 post on the current suspension period.

- 🐾 On Monday, the CDC will also announce a [new proposed rule](#) that outlines requirements regarding an importation system to reduce fraud and improve the U.S. government's ability to verify U.S. entry requirements and mitigate the introduction of dogs infected with rabies. If adoption, the proposed rule would mitigate the need for further extensions of the temporary suspension.
- 🐾 The American Kennel Club Government Relations Department (AKC GR) is reviewing the extension notice and the proposed rule, and will provide additional information in the coming days. Those needing additional information on proper importation are encouraged to call Dr. Emily Pieracci, D.V.M., of the CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine at 1-800-232-4636; or email AKC GR at doglaw@akc.org.

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