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With the **2026 Spring** edition we bring you an update on happenings in the Standard Schnauzer world and deliver a quarterly message from the KSSC President.

Message from the President

Dear Standard Schnauzer Community,

Spring greetings to everyone. First off, I want to thank Leah Socker for taking on the role of newsletter editor and thanks to Romana Neiman for her tenure as she passes the editor torch to Leah. It is a great help to us all in staying connected to one another.

Karen once again pulled off a great Meet the Breeds, sadly, the first year after many years without Toby. Saturday featured Kolt, Hannah, Astro, Seven, and Dean. The human team included Karen, myself, Michelle Bell, Heidi Connolly, Jessica Kohler and porters John and Kate Rogacki. Stan and Ed Kohler were in charge of transportation. Seven and Dean are owned by Michelle Bell. Seven showed off some of his Westminster bling and Dean took over Astro's role as youngest and cutest as "Beard in Training". Sunday featured Ava (the elder), Edge, Greta, Quoddy, Aspen, Petra, Ava (the younger), and Scout. The human support team included Leah Socker, Lauren Keltos, Casie Betrell, Annmarie Culhane, and Rachel Field. As a special event Rachel Field and Scout were asked to demonstrate their Agility team work in the Demonstration Ring. Way to go Standard Schnauzers! In another first, all of the Schnauzers, Mini, Standard, & Giant were in contiguous booths to make it easier for the crowds to learn about how the breeds differ. It's always an exhausting day but rewarding. Many thanks to Karen for pulling it off the organization for both days yet again.

Karen will be stepping up in her role as Vice President at the Match at the end of the month to cover for me. Stan and I will be walking from Porto, Portugal to Santiago de Compostella, Spain. It's about 160 miles along the coast. Astro is not making the travel team to Europe and it remains to be seen if he'll make an appearance at the match. If he does, everyone can tell him that The Mom and The Dad will be home soon.

Astro is making great plans to continue his dock diving adventures over the summer. He needs to learn to take a running leap instead of screeching to a halt at the edge of the dock and popping off. He has had one jump in the Dock Junior range so we're hoping for a good showing when he has his act in gear.

Keep up the good work in all the various rings!

Elizabeth Rogacki

KSSC Key Members

President: Elizabeth Rogacki
Vice President: Karen Hughes
Treasurer: John Saylor
Secretary / Rescue: Barbara Saylor

Class of 2026

Anne Barber
Paul Barber
Ann Belostock

Class of 2027

Glen Belostock
Sandy Ostrander
Peter Twill

Web Site Admin

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Facebook Administrator

Karen Hughes

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Latest News

🐾 **In Memoriam:** Kolt

🐾 **2026 Events** – Mark your calendars and engage with us

Past Event – Meet the Breeds February 7 & 8

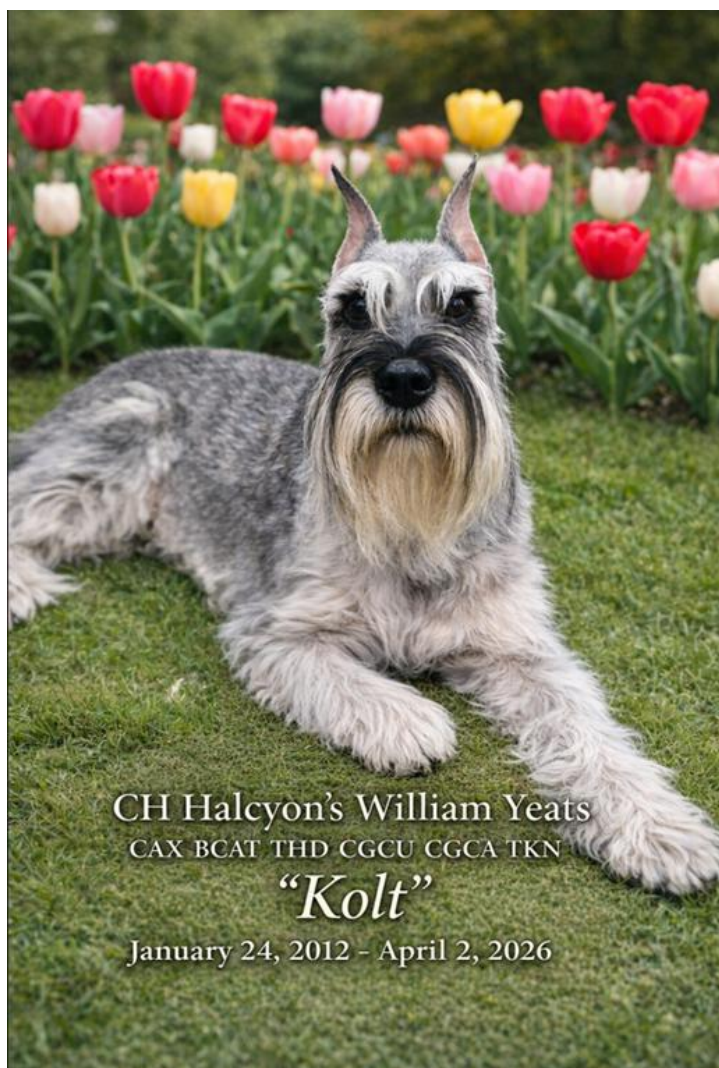
Event Reminder – Annual Match & Awards Presentation Club Meeting Saturday, April 25

🐾 [AKC Alert | US Congress: Amendment to Farm Bill Could Threaten AKC Events & Hunt Training](#)

🐾 **Stay Connected:** 🌐 [Website](#) 📷 [Facebook](#)

In Memoriam

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Karen Hughes on the recent loss of Kolt





MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2026 EVENTS –

- APRIL 25** **Annual Match & Awards Presentation Club Meeting**
Time: 9 am to 3pm
Location: North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ
- MAY 7 - 11** **National Specialty Albuquerque, NM**
- JULY / AUGUST** **KSSC Summer Meeting (date, time & location TBA)**
- SEPTEMBER 1** **Deadline for Annual Membership Dues**
- SEPTEMBER 5** **Annual Specialty, Sweeps & Luncheon**
Location: North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ
Sweepstakes Judge: Patricia Enright (NY)
Breed Judge: Abby Patrizio (CT)
- SEPTEMBER 6** **Supported entry Westchester KC**
Location: North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ
Breed Judge: TBA
- SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER** **Annual meeting & elections (date, time & location TBA)**
- OCTOBER 17 & 18** **KSSC Fast Cat Weekend**
Location: Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ
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PAST EVENT: MEET THE BREEDS –

Special thanks to our Standard Schnauzers who participated

Day One - February 7

Kolt
Hannah
Astro
Seven – *fresh off Westminster!*
Puppy Dean

Day Two - February 8

Ava
Edge
Greta
Quoddy
Aspen
Petra
Puppy Ava
Scout – *when not in the agility ring!*



Meet the Breeds ~~Breeds~~ Beards



Oh, the sights you see!





An exhausting 2 days for all!!! 🐾🐾



The spectators loved the “Beards” and the Dr. Seuss “Thing”- themed bandanas

Thank you to everyone who made this a success!



Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club

AKC 2026 Annual Sanctioned Match

SATURDAY, April 25, 2026 9:00am – 3:00pm

All Standard Schnauzers welcome! ***

\$10.00 for Conformation (each additional dog \$5.00)

\$10.00 AKC Canine Good Citizen / \$10.00 Trick Dog

******There will be a limit of only 5 additional evaluations (trick or CGC)
for breeds other than STANDARD SCHNAUZERS.***

North Branch Park at the Pavilion

355 Milltown Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Entries begin at 9:00AM with Judging to follow

CONFORMATION Judge: George Wright

AKC Canine GOOD CITIZEN and TRICK DOG Evaluator: Lauren Keltos

**Those interested in participating in a Canine Good Citizen / Trick dog evaluation please visit
the AKC website to review information about:**

CGC <https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/>

Trick dog <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>

Any questions please Contact AKC Evaluator Lauren Keltos at: sskobold@msn.com

A Club meeting will follow the Match

Lunch for club members prepared by Wegman's

******Please RSVP Peter Twill via email by Friday April 17th, 2026******

With your Name and Standard Schnauzers attending

AND which match events you will enter to: peter1twill@gmail.com

LVKC HEALTH CLINIC

MAY 16 & 17, 2026

MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK

50 POPLAR ST

MACUNGIE, PA 18063



Saturday May 16, 2026

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Dr Oxford- Cardiology: Echo-\$350 /Auscultation-\$45

Dr Pawlusiow- BAER Hearing- \$55

Dr Brad Holmberg-CERF Eyes- \$55

Dr Craddock- Blue Ridge Imaging

Hips-\$335 / Elbows- \$160 / Shoulders- \$160

Spines-\$360/ Trachea- \$135 / Patella- \$55

Dentition-\$55 Microchip- \$40

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**By Appointment Only
Between 1:00pm-8:00pm**

**Fran Jarvis
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