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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, 2022

Candid Picture of the Quarter

See more pictures in the *Candid Picture* section



GRETA IN VERMONT

Proposed Slate

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Next KSSC Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is: Virtual 9Oct2022 - Board forum 10am; General assembly 10:30am

Future Event Dates

Fast CAT: 22.Oct & 23.Oct.2022 Colonial Park, Pine Grove Pavilion, Somerset, NJ

Message from our President – Elizabeth Rogacki

Fall 2022

With the Specialty behind us and the Fast CAT ahead of us, it's been a busy return to a more normal schedule of Fall events in the dog world.

The Specialty was a great event. The weather was beautiful as were the dogs. Karen did a great job with the trophies and trophy table. We were also able to honor long time member, board member, breeder, and mentor <u>Leona Mintz</u> with our first award of the **Leona Mintz Memorial Trophy** to the BoB. We owe a debt of gratitude to Leona's work with Standard Schnauzers. The trophy itself was made containing material from a tree from Leona's backyard and crafted by <u>Karen Hughes</u> and her brother Gary. It's a wonderful piece of work. Also, thanks are due to <u>Barbara Saylor</u> for a nice luncheon spread. What a way to end the day.

Thanks to the attending members of the <u>Potomac Valley Standard Schnauzer Club</u> for their many entries. They should be congratulated on the many awards the dogs from their club received including BoB and Select, a GCH, and a Major.

Next up the <u>Fast CAT</u> events on <u>October</u> 22nd & 23rd at Colonial Park. Hopefully, the weather will be as nice that weekend as it was for the Specialty. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there for our next event.





KSSC Specialty – September 10th, 2022

On Saturday, September 10th, the <u>Knickerbocker SS Club</u> joined <u>Somerset Hills KC</u> members at North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ for a beautiful day of Breed & Obedience competition.

Special thanks to KSSC Chairperson, <u>Karen Hughes</u>, for coordinating a job well done. Congratulations to all for the following awards & achievements.

Sweepstakes Judge: Joanne Leslie Gerow

Category	AKC Name	Owner(s)
Best Puppy in Sweeps Best in Sweeps	UHLAN MONEY TALKS	Michelle Bell Sabine Baker Rise Quay
Best Junior in Sweeps	STRAW HAT'S PRIDE IN THE NAME OF LOVE	Yvette Jardine
Best Veteran in Sweeps	GCH CH IRONDOGS MAD JACK	Anne D Barber Col. Paul F Barber Dr. Diana M Barber

Specialty Judge: Hal T. Biermann

Category	AKC Name	Owner(s)	
Best of Breed	GCH MISTIC'S MAGIC MOON	Melissa Jennings Carol Filer	
Best of Opposite Sex	GCH RAINTREE HICOTN'S MOST FAMOUS CLOWN	CarolAnn Worsham	
Best of Winners Winners Dog	STRAW HAT HERE TO LOVE	Leslie Shriner	
Winners Bitch	ARBOR'S C'EST KIKI	Klare McNeil Lauren Keltos	
Select Dog Best of Breed Owner Handled	CH UHLAN SEVEN NATION ARMY	Michelle Bell Sabine Baker Rise Quay	
Select Bitch	GCHS CH BLUE LINE'S BLUE DEVIL	Pamela Minnich Michelle Bell Sabine Baker	
Reserve Winners Dog	STRAW HAT MAJESTY OF LOVE	Leslie Shriner	
Reserve Winners Bitch	ERNHART ACROSS THE STARS	Kelly Radcliffe Shawne Imler	
Rally Novice Class B Trial 2	Highest Scoring Standard Schnauzer (80) ARBOR'S CARSON EDGE OF THE SEA	Klare McNeil Lauren Keltos	

KSSC Specialty – Trophies









KSSC Specialty – Photos

























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Owner Brags of our Standard Schnauzers

DOGGY PADDLE DAY IN GREAT NECK, NEW YORK

As occurs once annually in Great Neck, NY members of the Great Neck Park District & their guests have a one-day opportunity. Doggie Paddle Day is an opportunity to bring their dogs, family members & guests to the wonderful <u>Parkwood Family Aquatic Complex</u>. A one-day opportunity where only canines are welcome to swim from Noon to 3 PM. That day was, ironically, September 11, 2022. The weather was drizzly most of the time, but nobody complained, not dog nor human.

It was our second consecutive once-yearly experience to bringing our two-year-old female Standard Schnauzer, **Shalimar Salome** (aka "Sally") to the facility. There we joined many other families (adults & children of all ages) & their dogs of numerous breeds. The breeds included a Standard Schnauzer (Salome was the only one of her breed), a Cardigan Corgi, black, brown & white Standard Poodles, <u>Golden Retrievers</u>, Alaskan Malamutes, a Cocker Spaniel, a Shiba Inu & of course some designer dogs like <u>Cocker Doodles</u> & Morkies. There were easily over 100 dogs in attendance as well as their owners & entire families that included children of all ages & some Grandparents.

The dogs have the run of the huge main pool with water up to 5 feet deep. A few dogs tried the lap pool with certain lanes exceeding 6 feet, the lazy river & two kiddie pools. Senior Managers & some Employees were there to supervise the dogs' safety on this special day along with three generations of our family (six of us in all). Parkwood Pool became a large dog park but uniquely with no incidents of dog-on-dog aggression! The dogs were there to run through the complex, swim & enjoy their (& our) annual farewell to summer event.

Some dogs raced with each other, & we were proud that our Standard Schnauzer, Sally, outran all the other dogs despite her comparative small to medium size, as she usually does at the dog park. Most owners including us came prepared with treats for all comers. Even Janet's Mom, Grandma Shirley, was impressed by turnout despite the drizzle, & she too had a blast. Sally has proved her swimming skills both at Sands Point Preserve's beachfront overlooking Long Island Sound, at Bar Beach in North Hempstead Park & at our preferred training facility, Martial Arfs, in Mineola, NY. Martial Arfs is where she also takes weekly private agility training lessons. She especially loves any opportunity to be at a beach or swimming pool.

After three hours of nonstop running & swimming Salome was, naturally, exhausted & left with us easily as we all bade farewell to this unique facility. It is one of Long Island's largest private family aquatic complexes which, for one day annually, becomes the largest dog park of all.

After her bath early that evening, Sally was out like a light for the night.

Fred & Janet Pomerantz

Owner Brags of our Standard Schnauzers

TEAM MORRIGAN

Congratulations to Castlewood's Morrigan Le Fay FDC FCAT4 THDA RATM CZ8B **CGCA TKE VHMA** on achieving her Advanced Therapy Dog Title.

Morrigan continues her caring Certified Therapy Dog visits. The week of September 24th was a busy one for Morrigan. She made her rounds of joy, comfort & support to Senior housing facilities in Summit, NJ & Westfield, NJ, as well as youth in need. She even provided respite to a Home Depot staff during 'Rodeo Day'.





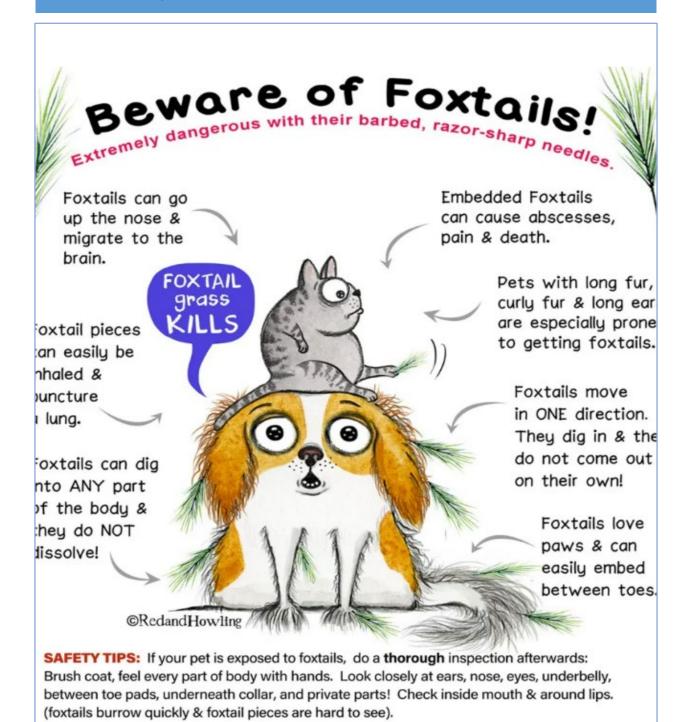


John JD Schweska & Peter Twill





Important Information for Schnauzer Owners



Source: Beware of Foxtails (poster) – Red and Howling

Important Information for Schnauzer Owners

In honor of National Pet First Aid Awareness Month, set aside time to <u>create a pet first aid kit</u>. A pet first kit that is well-stocked with supplies can help you treat your four-legged companion for everything from minor cuts & splinters to upset stomachs.

Here are the essentials to include in your pet first aid kit:

- Antibiotic ointment
- Antihistamine medication (*treat allergic reactions)
- Bandage tape & gauze pads
- Cotton balls
- Current medications
- Digital thermometer
- Disposable gloves
- Hydrogen peroxide
 (*consult <u>Veterinarian</u> or Poison
 Control Center before administering)
- ♣ Food & treats
- Full medical history (<u>Vaccination</u> records, list allergies, & contact information of Veterinarian)

- ▲ Leash, collar & muzzle
- **a** Oral syringe
- Pet first aid handbook
- ♣ Poop bags
- Scissors
- Styptic powder
- Sterile saline solution
- Towels or blankets
- **a** Tweezers
- <u>VetWrap</u> (self-adhering bandage wrap)
- Wet wipes (designed for dogs)
- Water & a collapsible bowl
- Waterproof bag for storage

It's a good idea to have multiple kits - a larger kit stocked with more supplies that can be stored at home or in the car, as well as a smaller adventure kit stocked with the bare minimum supplies like gauze, self-adhering bandage wrap, alcohol swabs, antiseptic wipes, antibiotic ointment & tweezers.

Check your pet first aid kit twice a year to ensure that supplies are well-stocked & items like hydrogen peroxide & antihistamines haven't expired.

Along with stocking essential first aid items, consider signing up for a pet first aid class to learn hands-on skills that could be lifesaving if you need to provide immediate treatment.

A pet first aid kit provides peace of mind that you're prepared if your four-legged friend is sick or injured & can allow you to help your pet feel more comfortable until you can see a veterinarian for professional care.

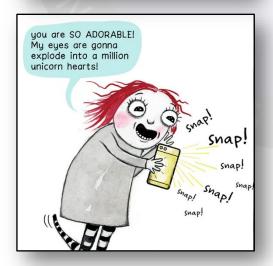
Everyday Fun and Laughter with our Standard Schnauzers





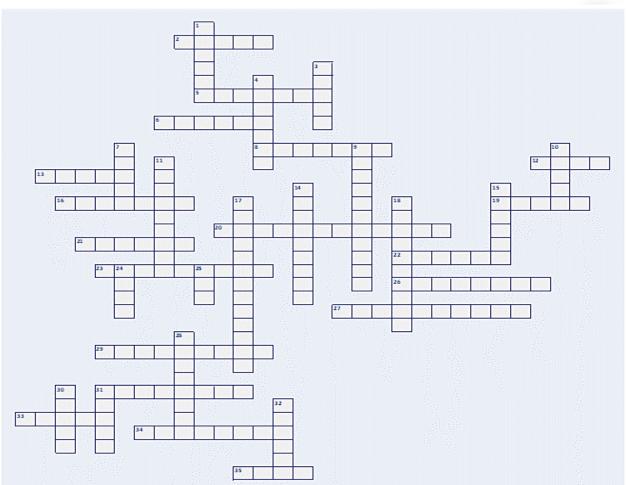








KSSC Crossword



ACROSS		DOWN	
2. AKC sport meant to be a CGC program stepping stone.	Rally	1. Last name of the KSSC Treasurer & Secretary.	Saylor
5. Last name of current KSSC President.	Rogacki	3. What does the 'E' stand for in TKE.	Elite
6. Last name of 2022 Board of Directors' Barbara.	Bochet	4. AKC coursing ability test.	FastCat
8. Seesaw & dog walk are part of what AKC event.	Agility	7. Natural standard position or pose.	Stack
12. Describe a Schnauzer's outer coat.	Wiry	9. What is being tested in TT.	Temperament
13. Call name of the 2021 Best of Breed Dog of the Year.	Greta	10. First name of Arbor's Beat of my Heart owner.	Liana
16. AKC group known for strength & intelligence; developed to assist humans.	Working	11. Last name of Howard & Ellice.	Schneider
19. What does the 'U' stand for in CGCU.	Urban	14. Das Kinder's Nola's owner's last name.	Belostock
20. AKC event to evaluate dog resemblance to the breed standard.	Conformation	15. Last name of Specialty Chair for September event.	Hughes
21. Last name of Cindy & Jodi.	Fields	17. Name of the KSSC newsletter.	Knosherbocker
22. Credits earned toward championship.	Points	18. What action softens & lightens coat color.	Clippering
23. Last name of Ronald & Sandy.	Ostrander	24. KSSC's AKC Parent Club formed in 1933.	SSCA
26. First name of current KSSC Vice President.	Rosemary	25. 2022 Meet the Breeds will take place where.	NYC
27. Name of Kennel facilities of recent Barn Hunt.	Stonehedge	28. Name of DiCasa Netzer's 1997 winner at Westminster KC.	Parsifal
29. Classic breed recognized by AKC in 1904.	Schnauzer	30. Tribute, in memoriam, to Leona.	Mintz
31. Call name of JD & Peter's trick dog.	Morrigan	31. An informal show with no championship points awarded.	Match
33. Last name of 2022 Westminster Breed Judge for SS.	Hundt	32. Last name of 2021 Agility Dog of the Year owner.	Keltos
34. Fast CAT in October will be held at what Park.	Colonial		
35. Abbreviation of your favorite Schnauzer club.	KSSC		