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## KNICKERBOCKER STANDARD SCHNAUZER CLUB

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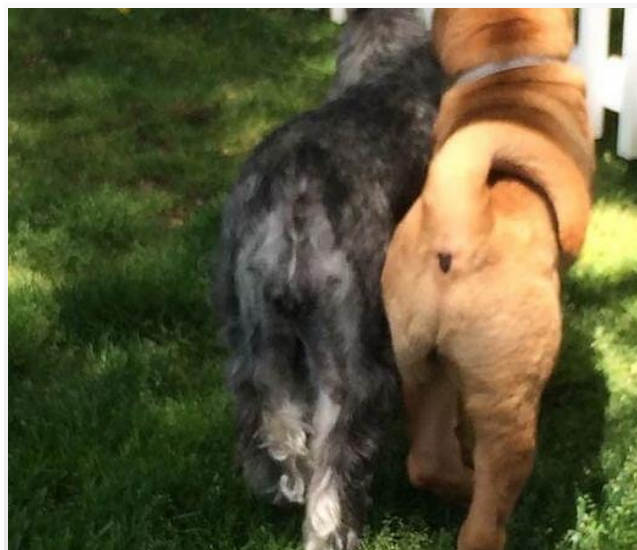
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### Candid Picture of the Quarter

See more pictures in the *Candid Picture* section



**BEST 'BUTT-TEES' MILLIE & LEGEND**

### 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>, 2022**

### Next KSSC Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is:  
**Virtual 31Jul2022 - Board forum 10am;**  
**General assembly 10:30am**

### Future Event Dates

- 🐾 **Supported Entries:** 9.Sep.2022  
Closing Date: 24.Aug.2022  
North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ  
(Tuxedo Park KC)
- 🐾 **Supported Entries:** 11.Sep.2022  
Closing Date: 24.Aug.2022  
North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ  
(Westchester KC)
- 🐾 **Specialty:** 10.Sep.2022  
Closing Date: 24.Aug.2022  
North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ  
(Somerset Hills KC)
- 🐾 **Fast CAT:** 22.Oct & 23.Oct.2022  
Colonial Park, Pine Grove Pavilion, Somerset, NJ

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# Message from our President – Elizabeth Rogacki

## Summer 2022

It isn't just Covid that has an impact on our lives. With the ability to have our meetings remote (many thanks to [Glen Belostock](#) for setting up the Teams meeting), the Officers thought that we should consider the remote option to save almost all of us the cost of gasoline. Since there is no travel time required, we are also going to start the meeting earlier to free up more time for the rest of the day. Details are in this newsletter. The link for the meeting will be emailed to the membership closer to the meeting.

With our Specialty coming up on September 10<sup>th</sup> at North Branch Park, there is some planning to be done. I hope to see many of you there. This will be a good in-person social event since our summer meeting will be remote.

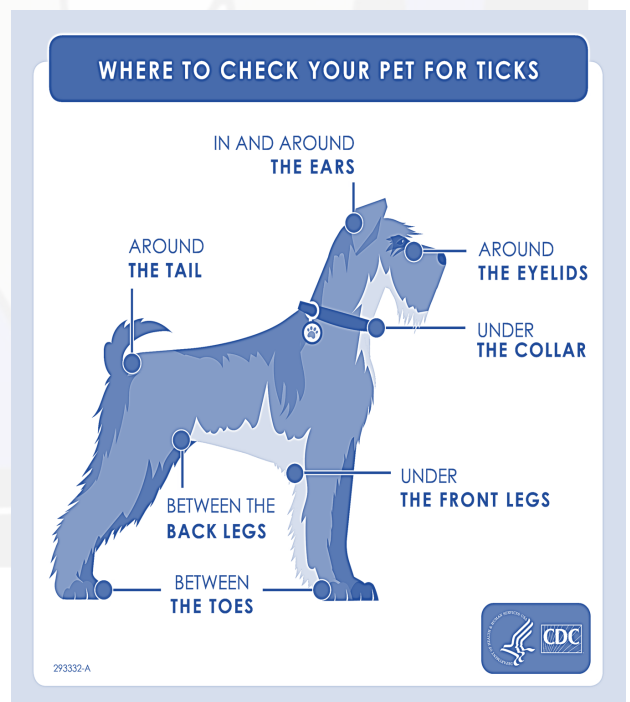
I would also like to remind everyone that dues will be due on September 1<sup>st</sup>. [Barbara Saylor](#) will be sending out notices as the date approaches.

Finally, some Summer reminders to keep our dogs safe. This is a very bad year for ticks. [One Dog in Monmouth County Park](#) had over 200 ticks! Thanks to Karen for this visual put out by the [CDC](#).

Don't forget the water and shade for our dogs. Heat can be deadly for our dogs. Walking on hot surfaces can burn their feet and we might not even be aware. Heat exhaustion can come on suddenly and not just by leaving a dog in a hot car which I'm sure we wouldn't do. Taking them hiking or even for a walk around the block can be too much if it's too hot.

Symptoms to look for:

- 🐾 Excessive panting and drooling
- 🐾 Dry or sticky gums
- 🐾 Abnormal gum color or bruising in gums
- 🐾 Lethargy
- 🐾 Disorientation
- 🐾 Seizures



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## Message from our President – Elizabeth Rogacki (CONT'D)

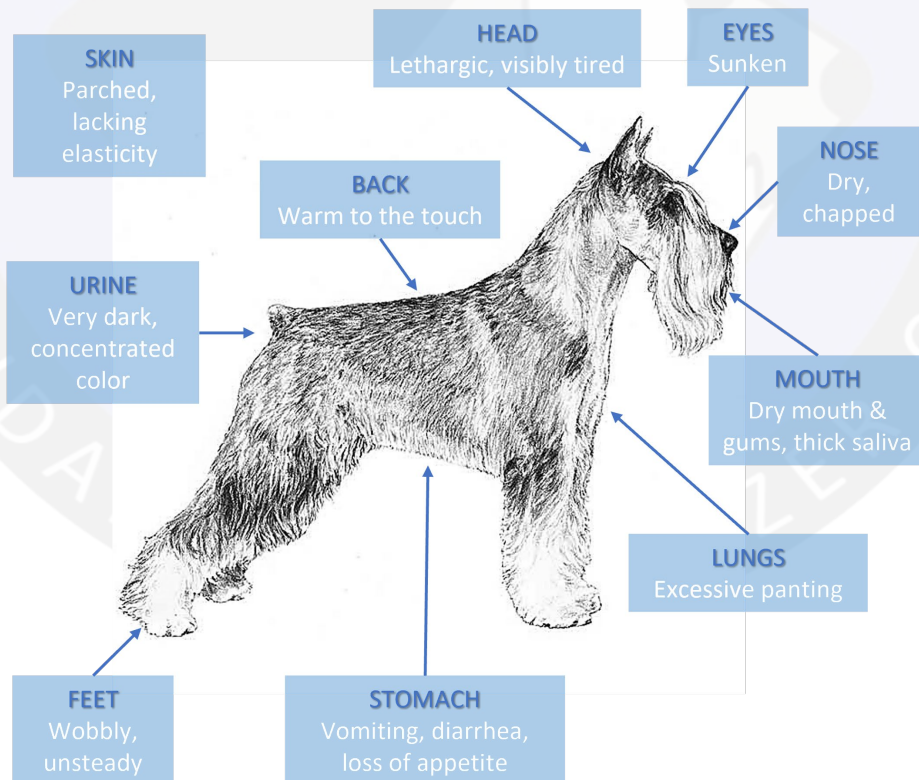
Fourth of July is enjoyable for us but perhaps not so much for our dogs. With the legalization of small ground-based fireworks available at Costco, grocery stores, etc. Fourth of July is getting longer and longer. The AKC has an article on being prepared in case your dog gets spooked and takes off. [4<sup>th</sup> of July Preparedness](#)

Enjoy your summer!

*Elizabeth Rogacki*

### Signs Your Schnauzer is Dehydrated

Ensure your dog is getting plenty of shade and water.  
If you notice any of these symptoms, contact your Vet immediately.



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## KSSC Annual Match – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

On Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, the Knickerbocker SS Club members visited the [Stonehedge Kennel](#) facilities for KSSC's AKC Annual Sanctioned Match (Introduction to Barn Hunt and Adventure Quest). All that attended (Owner/Handlers and Schnauzers) enjoyed themselves finding the rats.

Watch some highlights of the day ...

- 🐾 [Introduction to Rats](#)
- 🐾 [In the Barn](#)
- 🐾 [Adventure Quest](#)

Cheers to the Match Chair, [Peter Twill](#), on a job well done.

Conformation Judge: [Barbara Saylor](#)

AKC [Canine Good Citizen](#) and [Trick Dog](#): [Lauren Keltos](#) (Evaluator)



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# KSSC Annual Match Photos – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



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## KSSC Annual Match Photos – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (CONT'D)



See more photos on [Facebook](#).

🐾 Search for [@KnickerbockerStandardSchnauzerClub](#)



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# March Madness Big Apple Working Group – Supported Entry

On Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the **Big Apple Sporting Society & Big Apple Working Group Club** sponsored an event where Standard Schnauzers were judged by *Helene Nietsch* supported by KSSC.

**Congratulations** to KSSCs’ **Laura Smith** (Owner/Handler) and Centara Platinum Pearl (**Greta**) going *Reserve*.



Category	AKC Name	Owner
<b>Winners Bitch</b>	Shana’s the Wind Beneath My Wings	<b>Betsey Seiffert &amp; Leann Shank</b>
<b>Reserve</b>	Centara Platinum Pearl	<b>Laura Smith</b>
	Ernhart’s Holly Would	<b>Francesca Delach &amp; Shawne Imier</b>

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# Birthday Announcements



-  **Hannah Hughes:**  
9 years - 20Apr2013
-  **Max Rogacki:**  
15 years - 22Jun2007
-  **Greta Smith:**  
3 years - 2Sep2019



[Submit Schnauzer News Here](#)

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# Congratulations Toby Hughes

## Celebrating 10 Years as a Therapy Dog

Karen & her canine partners (Kolt, Hannah & Toby) also work selflessly with the [Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dog](#) group to provide comfort & pleasure to people in need.

This [AKC link](#) explains the difference between Service Dogs & Therapy Dogs.

**Interested in an AKC Therapy Dog title?** Most Schnauzers possess the qualities found in a successful therapy dog candidate. Common traits are can ignore outside stimulus, able to have a good relationship with others, maintain a balanced temperament, eager to please, calm, adaptable, intelligent, like to be touched & gentle. The information for how to begin can be found on this [AKC site](#).



Karen Hughes' therapy dog team provides unconditional love, offers friendship, boosts self-esteem, provides solace and relieves loneliness for people in a variety of circumstances.

### AKC Therapy Dog™ Qualifications

AKC Therapy Dog™ titles are earned following this criteria:

- 🐾 The dog must be registered or listed with AKC.
  - AKC Registration Number [register online](#); [Purebred Alternative Listing](#) (formerly IPL); [Canine Partners Number](#)
- 🐾 Certified/registered by an AKC recognized therapy dog organization ([learn more here](#)).
- 🐾 Perform the requisite number of visits per title category.
  - AKC Therapy Dog Novice (THDN) - Must have completed 10 visits.
  - AKC Therapy Dog (THD) - Must have completed 50 visits.
  - AKC Therapy Dog Advanced (THDA) - Must have completed 100 visits.
  - AKC Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX) - Must have completed 200 visits.
  - AKC Therapy Dog Distinguished (THDD) - Must have completed 400 visits.

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# Castlewood's Morrigan Le Fay

## FCAT4 THD RATM CZ8B CGCA TKE VHMA FDC

[John JD Schweska](#) & [Peter Twill](#)'s, 10 year old, Morrigan continues to earn more program achievements.

In 4 short years, Morrigan has accumulated over 22 AKC Titles (no small feat). Most recently is **FCAT4** & **FDC**. She is also on track to move from *THD* to *THDA* (**Therapy Dog Advanced**) level this Fall.



**MORRIGAN**



Morrigan's **Trick Dog Elite Performer** title makes her one of only 5 USA based Standard Schnauzers to achieve this status (according to the AKC) with at least 50 tricks & task-oriented activities.

In her spare time, Morrigan brings joy to the Summit Seniors. She just keeps giving & growing into her best as a Standard Schnauzer. She is loved & treasured beyond words!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM MORRIGAN**

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## Owner Brags of our Standard Schnauzers

**Team Greta** has been very busy recently:

- 🐾 [Laura Smith](#) & Greta earned KSSC awards 2021 Dog of the Year, as well as 2021 Owner Handled Dog of the Year.
- 🐾 As of May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, **Centara Platinum Pearl** became a Champion. The final point being judged by *Sally George*.



### **CH CENTARA PLATINUM PEARL FDC CA BCAT CGC TKN: GRETA**

- 🐾 Greta is from *Linda Dobbie's* kennel [Centara Standard Schnauzers](#). This AKC Gold Breeder of Merit program produces excellent specimens against the breed standard.
- 🐾 Greta is professionally groomed by Laura's daughter, [Brandy Penna](#).
- 🐾 Greta & Brandy began this journey winning a 3-point major in her first competition.
- 🐾 Keep an eye out for [continued fun](#) from **Team Greta** 🐾



Thank you, *Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club* members, for your support.

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## Candid Photos



**PATRIOTIC PUPS: TOBY, HANNAH & KOLT**



**SIR LIX-A-LOT: TRICK DOG PERFORMER**



**MORRIGAN: FAST CAT COMPETITION**



**TEAM MORRIGAN: FCAT4**



**TOBY: THERAPY DOG**



**THROWBACK '21: BRING ON BIRTHDAY CAKE BEARD**

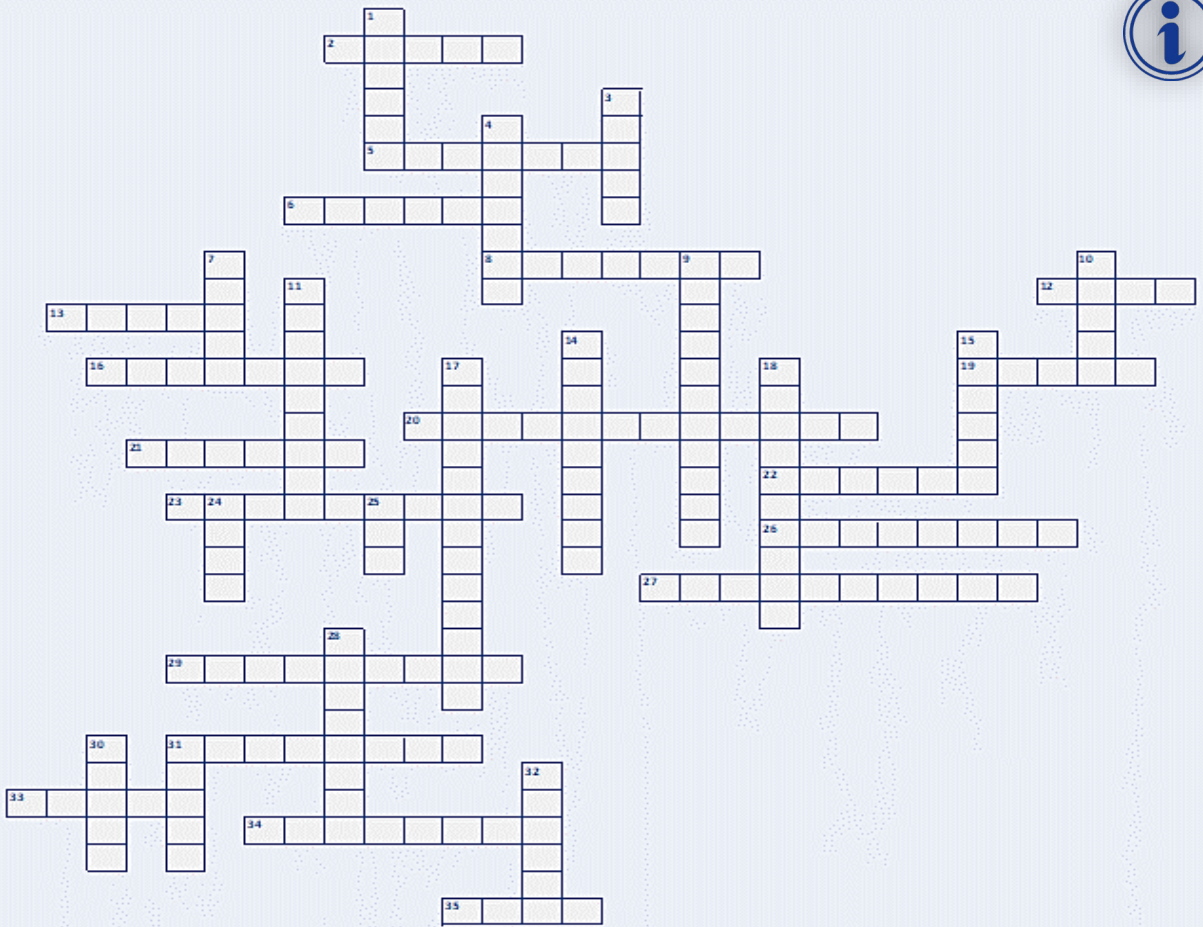
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# Everyday Fun and Laughter with our Standard Schnauzers



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# KSSC Crossword



## ACROSS

2. AKC sport meant to be a CGC program stepping stone.
5. Last name of current KSSC President.
6. Last name of 2022 Board of Directors' Barbara.
8. Seesaw & dog walk are part of what AKC event.
12. Describe a Schnauzer's outer coat.
13. Call name of the 2021 Best of Breed Dog of the Year.
16. AKC group known for strength & intelligence..
19. What does the 'U' stand for in CGCU.
20. AKC event to evaluate dog resemblance to the breed standard.
21. Last name of Cindy & Jodi.
22. Credits earned toward championship.
23. Last name of Ronald & Sandy.
26. First name of current KSSC Vice President.
27. Name of Kennel facilities of recent Barn Hunt.
29. Classic breed recognized by AKC in 1904.
31. Call name of JD & Peter's trick dog.
33. Last name of 2022 Westminster Breed Judge for SS.
34. Fast CAT in October will be held at what Park.
35. Abbreviation of your favorite Schnauzer club.

## DOWN

1. Last name of the KSSC Treasurer & Secretary.
3. What does the 'E' stand for in TKE.
4. AKC coursing ability test.
7. Natural standard position or pose.
9. What is being tested in TT.
10. First name of Arbor's Beat of my Heart owner.
11. Last name of Howard & Ellice.
14. Das Kinder's Nola's owner's last name.
15. Last name of Specialty Chair for September event.
17. Name of the KSSC newsletter.
18. What action softens & lightens coat color.
24. KSSC's AKC Parent Club formed in 1933.
25. 2022 Meet the Breeds will take place where.
28. Name of DiCasaNetzer's 1997 winner at Westminster KC.
30. Tribute, in memoriam, to Leona.
31. An informal show with no championship points awarded.
32. Last name of 2021 Agility Dog of the Year owner.

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