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Happy Holidays!

With the **2025/2026 Winter** 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,

I hope everyone had a joyous holiday period with friends and family. Astro made the travel team to Virginia to visit his new niece. He is fascinated with babies now. He's very curious but mostly respects the boundaries with only occasional reminders. He has made a couple of trips to VA this fall including a trip to the SSCA Nationals. Success eluded him but we all had a good time and learned a lot.

Other recognitions include Karen's dog Toby receiving his THDS (Therapy Dog Supreme) award. The award requires registering with a recognized therapy dog organization and 600 visits. John Schweska's Morrigan has also achieved the THDS award. Astro passed his therapy dog test and has made his first visit to Caldwell University to support students during their final exams.

We have some events coming up in January and February. First, is our winter meeting coming up in January. We'll be getting our Zoomies going on January 18th at 7pm. Next is Meet the Breeds at the Javits Center in NYC on February 7th and 8th. Astro will be there for the 3rd time. He loves to meet all the new people and represent his breed. We are looking for support for Sunday the 8th if anyone is available. Karen Hughes is our point person for the event. If you have questions, be sure to contact her.

Wishing you all a wonderful New Year to come. Best wishes to all for a successful year to come with our schnauzers.

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



Latest News

In Memoriam: Toby

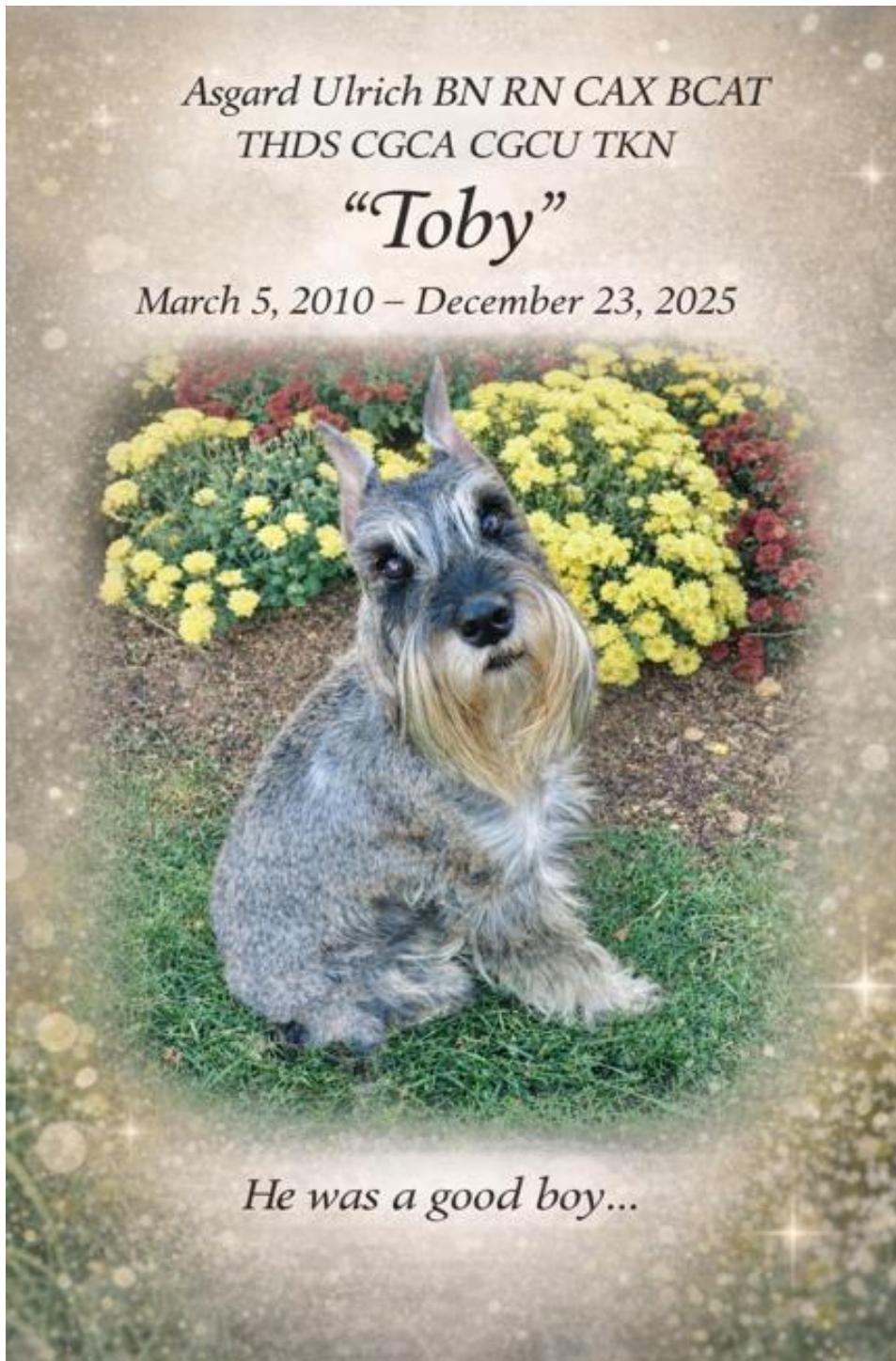
🐾 2026 Events – Mark your calendars and engage with us

Meet the Breeds – Sunday February 8th volunteers needed

🐾 Member Milestones

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Toby recently received his AKC Therapy Dog Supreme title for making 600 visits in almost 14 years to his favorite ladies, men and staff at Complete Care at Green Knoll, Bridgewater, NJ and various other public appearances.

Toby was a test dog used for Bright & Beautiful therapy dog evaluations and assisted many dogs in becoming therapy dogs.

He also received his AKC Canine Good Citizen Urban title in September.

Recently, he was presented with a memory board from Complete Care at Green Knoll with pictures from his visits over the years that all of his friends there signed.



Toby still made one last holiday visit as Santa Schnauzer to his favorite ladies a week before he passed. He marched right to the elevator and confidently headed to the activity room as he had for the past 13+ years.



He had spent the last year in the mountains barking at bears, deer and squirrels. It's a lot more quiet without him now. He had quite the following. Hannah, Kolt and I miss him terribly, as do his favorite ladies and even the forest creatures, I'm sure!

- Karen Hughes -



In honor of Toby, our beloved Therapy Dog, who has brought joy to our residents for 13 ½ years. As Toby retires from his therapy service, we express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for his dedicated service. We're also thankful to Karen, Toby's owner, for generously sharing her time and Toby's love with our community, spreading laughter and smiles throughout our facility and beyond

Thank you Toby ❤


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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2026 EVENTS

JANUARY 18

Virtual club meeting

7:00pm board, 7:30pm general members

FEBRUARY 7 & 8

Meet The Breeds

Location: Jacob Javits Center, NYC

MARCH 9

2025 Awards application deadline

APRIL 25 or 26

Annual Match & Awards Presentation

Club Meeting

Location: North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ

SEPTEMBER 4

Supported Entry

Location: North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ

Breed Judge: TBA

SEPTEMBER 5

Annual Specialty, Sweeps & Luncheon

Location: North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ

Sweepstakes Judge: TBA

Breed Judge: TBA

SEPTEMBER 6

Supported entry Westchester KC

Location: North Branch Park, Bridgewater, NJ

Breed Judge: TBA

OCTOBER 17 & 18

KSSC Fast Cat Weekend

Location: Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

Annual meeting & elections (date & time TBA)



Celebrating Achievements

Castlewood's Morrigan Fey

Morrigan has just won her 28th Title, Therapy Dog Supreme..This one means a lot as it's related to the joy Morrigan brings to children at their Reading Hour in several local libraries.

Morrigan performs tricks for Camp Marcella for young people with visual challenges or those who are on the spectrum developmentally. Her patience, energy, and obedience is remarkable.

Morrigan also goes into serious work mode as she goes into the senior housing community rooms; she seems to sense certain residents' needs and gently gives her attention to them.

She is remarkably athletic for her age. Her favorite free time is running in the early morning on the bay side of the beach at Sandy Hook. We are truly grateful every day for the joy and love of Morrigan.





Astro's New Canadian Championship. Standard Schnauzer Club of Canada Specialty and first TD visit.



Ava competed at the AKC Rally Invitational on December 11, 2025 on 3 very challenging Masters courses and scored 95, 99 and 66 (due to handler error). Ava also competed at the AKC Agility Invitational on December 12-14, 2025 and ran 3 out of 5 runs clean.



CH ARBOR'S CARSON EDGE OF THE SEA CD RE AX AXJ CGC TKN

EDGE earned his CD companion dog obedience title on October 29, 2025

Novice B 173

Novice B 178.5 1st place schnauzer 4th place all breed

Novice B 182 1st place schnauzer 2nd place all breed



CH MACH RACH ARBOR'S AVA ADORE CD BN RM4 RAE3 MXS MJS OF CGC TKA RAE MX MXB MXJ

At the SSCA national PVSSC supported entry Ava won High Scoring Standard Schnauzer on October 27, 2025 in Master's Agility.

Ava also completed in Rally at SSCA national in October and placed in each class -

MASTERS 98.0 3rd place all breed 2nd place Schnauzer

Excellent 99 2nd place all breed 2nd place Schnauzer

Advance 96 3rd place Schnauzer



Ch Arbor's Carson Edge of the Sea RE AX AXJ CGC TKN

Edge had fun earning two 3rd places in Novice Obedience.



GCH CH Gaudeamus Tidepool CGC TKN RATI

was awarded Best of Breed, winning the Barbara Dille Memorial Trophy and earning her Grand Championship on 9/7/2025 with a 5 pt GCH major at Westchester KC KSSC supported entry.

That was Cove's first big win, she is not even 2 years old and what a way to earn her GCH as a co-breeder / owner / handler. Judge: Helen Chen



CH MACH RACH Arbor's Ava Adore CD BN RM4 RAE3 MX MXS MXJ MJB OF CGC TKA

Big Rally O wins! August 10 2025 Ava earned her agility Master's JWW Silver title!



CH Arbor's Downeast RN CGC TKN. 5 pt GCH

Major Select win for Quoddy on her way to Grand Championship. Not shown much, Quoddy was a very good girl.



CH Casablanca z Rozkoszowskiej Chaty CGCA NA OAJ NF

Kiara had a great time at the SSCA nationals and earned her Novice Fast title with a first place and also won high in class for being the top scoring Novice Fast dog!