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Spring Is In The Air

The days of muddy paws are almost over and our thoughts turn to getting our schnauzers out in the yard to help with the spring plantings. Here are some *NO*-plants for around the house that can be toxic to our dogs. I included a link to the ASPCA web site that includes toxic plants for horses and cats since we have blended animal families out there among our members

Below is a small sampling of popular plants that can be toxic.

Symptoms of toxic ingestion can range from mild nausea to more serious illness. Potentially toxic plants include:

Amaryllis
Azalea
Begonia
Chamomile
Clematis
Geranium

Hydrangea
Ivy
Narcissus
Rhododendron

For a more complete list of toxic plants as well as specific details and photos of each plant, click [here](#), [Plants](#), for more information on the ASPCA website.

If you think that your pet may have ingested a poisonous substance, contact your local veterinarian or call the **ASPCA's 24-hour emergency poison hotline directly at 1-888-426-4435**. Remember to have your credit card handy when you make this call.

Highlights from the SSCNC Board Meeting

The Board is reviewing various web sites to get ideas for upgrading our SSCNC site and keeping it up to date in the near term.

Additionally, the Board has renewed the Club Insurance and has approved a budget for Trophies and for the Fun Day and Grooming Day events.

2nd V.P. Report- Specialty Report: Hotel, Caterer, Judges, Stewards, Committee Chairs, Trophies and Dinner plans are either all set or soon will be set.

The Friday Performance Events with the Skyline Club and the Agility Event with the Bearded Collie Club will be Super Supported Entries for SSCNC and we will not be

having an Obedience & Rally Trials with our Saturday Specialty this year, but we have reserved the ability to do so in 2011 if this year's change is not well received by the club members and specialty participants. SSCNC will have supported entries for all the All-Breed events that are part of the new Harvest Moon Classic that is our Specialty

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News — On, For, or About our Members

Congratulations to Don Dalton and Mark Allen (and John and Dottie Micheltmore) and the litter of 8 that arrived 13 February. The "love" litter of black Standards has 1 boy and 7 girls with promising futures.

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DATES TO MARK FOR SSCNC EVENTS IN 2010

All Membership Meetings will have a Meeting Announcement sent out 14 Days ahead of the event with the times and place more defined.

Other SSCNC Club Events will have announcements sent out preceding the dates with maps and further information—we just want to be sure everyone has plenty of notice.

April 18—SSCNC Membership Meeting @ Cal Expo—Sacramento

May 8—SSCNC Fun Day, CGC and Membership Meeting @ *Performance Dogs in Action*—Pleasant Grove

August 29—Grooming Day and Club Membership Meeting @ *Top Notch Kennels* in Modesto

October 23—SSCNC Regional Specialty—Alameda Country Fairgrounds—Pleasanton

December 5—SSCNC Holiday Brunch, Members Meeting and Annual Elections — Hilton Hotel - Pleasanton

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Current SSCNC Membership Applications.

Applicants are reminded that they need to attend at least TWO SSCNC Functions within One Year of their Application as part of the Membership Appli-

cation Process and need two SSCNC Member to sign the application.

Pending Applicants 2010

Jerry Greenberg of Sacramento owns "Meyer" (Blackhawk Meyer of Kaminski Park) and is interested in Conformation and Club Events. He is a member of SSCA. Jerry is self employed and enjoys travel and photography. He is sponsored by Paul and Rhonda Davis

Gordon and Dorian Chong of Berkeley and own "Shelby" (Blackhawk Shelby of Wrigley Field). The Chongs are retired and enjoy tennis, golf, and the arts. They are sponsored by Paul and Rhonda Davis.

Paul and Lisa Semple of Rocklin own "Maverick" (Ch. Stardust Cosmic Wonder). They are interested in all aspects of the Standard Schnauzer from Obedience to Club Functions. They are sponsored by Don & Mary Lou Just.

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Shows and Milestones

Congratulations to Dottie Micheltmore and Bear and Kim Studley and Lana for earning legs towards their Rally and Obedience titles at the Santa Clara KC shows.

Congratulations to Ken and Viola Dal Busco with Mae's major win at Santa Clara and garnering her third Best Opposite from the Open Class since she came out last October.

Congratulations to Jerry and Louanne Quilici whose Spenser has made it through his first 11 months—which for anyone in the club with a similarly aged Standard Schnauzer boy,

knows that is no small feat.

Keep up the good work all the puppy people with their Standards—we know it takes a village to raise a standard.

Additional High Fives to SSCNC Members and their Nationally Ranked Standard Schnauzers:

RAZ—CH Goarrhein Chateau Palos Shiraz RN TD PT M Just/D Just/E Mohrenweiser/H Mohrenweiser

MAX—CH Charisma Maxim Von Diable L Adiletti/J Adiletti

ENYA—CH Jordan Envoy Of Windtree RN M Lambert/S Lambert

BAYLEY— CH. Blackhawk Bayley Hazen Blue / M. Bugglin / M. Bugglin

Very nice representatives of our breed & all are active members of SSCNC.

SSCNC Board News (cont)

weekend.

Secretary's Report:

No incoming correspondences.

Board voted to Accept the Minutes from the December Board Meeting

Treasurer's Report:

\$ 11,718.87 in General Fund
\$ 3,835.78 in Rescue Fund
Before funds were expended for previously mentioned Insurance and deposits for SSCNC Club Events.

1st V.P.—Membership—See **Current Membership Applications** to the left for details

The Outside World (Educational Opportunities, the AKC, Dog Health and Safety)



HOW (NOT) TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR NEW PUPPY! *

a. Remove film from box and load camera. (If you have digital equipment go to "d")

b Remove film box from puppy's mouth and throw in trash.

c. Remove puppy from trash and brush coffee grounds from muzzle.

d. Choose a suitable background for photo.

e. Mount camera on tripod, check flash and focus.

f. Find puppy and take dirty sock from mouth.

g. Place puppy in pre-focused spot and return to camera.

h. Forget about spot and crawl after puppy on knees.

i. Focus with one hand while fending off puppy with other hand.

j. Get tissue and clean nose print from lens.

k. Put cat outside and put peroxide on the scratch on puppy's nose.

l. Put magazines back on coffee table.

m. Try to get puppy's attention by squeaking toy over your head.

n. Replace your glasses and check camera for damage.

o. Jump up in time to grab puppy by scruff of neck and say- "No, no outside!"

p. Call spouse to help clean up the mess.

q. Fix a stiff drink.

r. Sit back in chair, put your feet up, sip your drink and resolve to teach puppy "sit" and "stay" the first thing in the morning !!!!!!!!

Revisions to the Obedience Regulations Effective July 1, 2010

Chapter 6 – Beginner Novice Optional Titling Class

Section 1. Beginner Novice A Class – The Beginner Novice A class shall be for dogs that have not won the BN title. Judges for this class must be approved to judge novice or higher classes. A handler must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family, and may not have previously handled any dog that has earned any AKC Obedience title. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Beginner Novice A and Beginner Novice B at any trial.

Section 2. Beginner Novice B Class. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class to earn a BN title. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class.

Section 3. Beginner Novice Exercises and Scores. The exercises and maximum scores in the Beginner Novice classes:

1. Heel on Leash 40 points
Beginner Novice classes:

1. Heel on Leash 40 points
2. Figure 8 40 points
3. Sit for Exam 40 points
4. Sit Stay 40 points
5. Recall 40 points
Maximum Total Score 200 points

MORE AKC CHANGES:

Section 1. Versatile Companion Dog Title. The AKC will issue a Versatility

Companion Dog certificate and will permit the use of the letters VCD following the name of each dog that completes the titles as follows:

Versatile Companion Dog 1 (VCD1) – CD, NA, NAJ, TD or CD, NAP, JNP, TD

Versatile Companion Dog 2 (VCD2) – CDX, OA, OAJ, TD or CDX, OAP, OJP, TD

Versatile Companion Dog 3 (VCD3) – UD, AX, AXJ, TDX or UD, AXP, AJP, TDX

Versatile Companion Dog 4 (VCD4) – UDX, MX, MXJ, VST or UDX, MXP, MJP, VST

Dogs listed with AKC Canine Partners are not eligible for the Versatile Companion Dog titles.



The Metro-Schnauzer



The Euro-Schnauzer

* Thanks to the Potomac Valley SS Club's "Wire Tap" for the tongue and cheek puppy photography lesson

SSCNC—Training With Your Dog

Since we have many members getting out there to train for a Human / Dog Run-Walk in September in Santa Cruz, I thought it would help all of us (*well technically—some of you*) who do run and hike and go the distance with your schnauzer, to have some training tips.

Contact Judy Georgeson for more information about the pre-Santa Cruz events, joining the SSCNC Run Team, and other Athletic endeavors for you and your Schnauzer. Judy's email is red55truck@yahoo.com or telephone her at 559-864-3437.

The following are Excerpts from "Competitor Running" magazine from August 2009 by Julie Kailus

Dogs must reach skeletal maturity first, which in giant breeds may not happen until up to 20 months, says Dr. Erick Egger, a professor of Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery at Colorado State.

Once your dog reaches skeletal maturity, best confirmed with a quick vet check-up, it's time to start endurance training. Just like humans, dogs need to build up mileage progressively. Treat your dog as you would a friend you are helping get started. Don't ask too much and increase the time and difficulty only as he gets stronger.

Hackett, who runs three paved miles every other day with his dog with one longer trail run per week, suggests starting with a mile a week while assessing recovery, watching how quickly heart rate and breathing return to normal and monitoring how your dog's feet are holding up.

Pad wear is arguably the most common injury in dogs that run regularly.

Elite runners might start run training by completing a full, fast-paced run, then picking up Fido for a comfy cool down.

Of course basic training will also be helpful for a younger dog just getting used to running in a controlled environment. A well-trained dog is far more fun to run with than an ill-mannered dog who runs off, lunges at people, chases dogs or cars, and forces you to stop every two seconds because he has to mark another tree,"

Your dog will run as long as you do, whether she's exhausted or not, so don't drag her on your marathon training run

Remember, too, that dogs don't sweat like humans. They cool down through panting and disperse some heat through their feet. Neither of which are very efficient,. Knowing your dog's resting heart rate and respiratory rate so you can assess recovery is helpful. For example, a rapid heart and respiratory rate that doesn't slow with rest is one of the first signs of heat exhaustion. Others include collapsing, altered consciousness or unresponsiveness, and high-pitched wheezing or gasping for breath.

Taking frequent water breaks, choosing shady running routes and working out in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler are also important to your dog's safety. Teach your dog to drink from a portable hydration pack and water bottles or a collapsible nylon dog bowl.

A diet rich in meat protein and digestible calcium with lots of

micronutrients, good bacteria and enzymes will help your dog maintain a healthy body and endure rigorous workouts. High-energy foods are fine, but you will still need to watch weight to be sure calories in equal calories out. Joint-easing supplements like glucosamine and chondroitin may be beneficial for older dogs.

Many of these tips work well for running and for long walks and hiking with your dog especially the hydration and keeping things cool for your dog.

Last note ... I know — *Preaching to the Choir ...* Don't forget the Poop Bags and remember to pick up after your dog and others who may be close by.



Schnauzer Meets Squirrel



Schnauzer Meets Deer



Schnauzer Meets Cow

New Canine Cancer Study

Van Andel Research Institute Launches New Canine Cancer Studies!

The Van Andel Research Institute, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, is pleased to share that we have received a Grand Opportunities (GO grant) from the National Institutes of Health. This is enabling the Institute to expand its canine cancer studies, which started with a project investigating hemangiosarcoma in Clumber spaniels 18 months ago, into a much broader research program.

We are launching a new center of excellence in canine genetics and genomics. The first and most important program is the Canine Hereditary Cancer Consortium (CHCC), which is headed by Drs. Jeff Trent (TGen), Nick Duesbery (Van Andel Research Institute), and Paul Meltzer (National Cancer Institute/NIH).

The program is an unprecedented alliance of scientists, veterinarians and physicians. Drs. Duesbery and Froman are intensely focused on recruiting canine cancer patients for the study through a variety of clinical outreach programs.

Samples from canine patients will not only allow the researchers to identify genes responsible for breed-specific susceptibilities (such as hemangiosarcoma in Clumber spaniels and osteosarcoma in Greyhounds), but also to translate these discoveries into new and more precise diagnostics and therapeutics for both canine and human cancer patients. The ultimate goal is to take personalized medi-

cine for dogs to unscaled heights!

The CHCC has been developed to investigate five initial cancers in dogs, which also affect people. The first five cancers we'll be researching are:

Hemangiosarcoma

Osteosarcoma

Lymphoma

Malignant histiocytosis

Melanoma (oral and digital)

In order to move forward, we need your help. The Institute will be studying only naturally occurring tumors, so we need the assistance of owners with dogs who develop any of the above types of cancer.

We are requesting fresh (NOT in formalin) tumor samples when the dog has surgery, a biopsy or is euthanized.

We also need 3 mls of blood in an EDTA (purple top) tube. If a tumor sample is not immediately available, (a dog who has had surgery, for example), a blood sample is still useful.

If your dog is scheduled for surgery, please contact VARI ahead of time so we can FedEx a tumor collection kit to your veterinarian. You can contact the CHCC at 616.234.5569. You may also email Dr. Froman at roe.froman@vai.org

Consent forms and more information for veterinarians can be accessed and downloaded from our website, www.vai.org/helpingdogs

In addition, we are collecting

DNA samples from a wide variety of healthy, purebred dogs, for use as controls. Your help is greatly appreciated.



<http://www.ssca2010national.com/trophies.htm>

Don't forget to sponsor a trophy for the National Specialty May 27th thru May 31st in Bloomington IL.

For the SSCNC Members who have hosted a few of these Nationals in our doggy lifetimes — we can not stress enough how important it is for folks to purchase from the Specialty store or sponsor a trophy for the National and/or the Regional Specialties and Performance and Companion Events that occur during the Specialty week. Even if you don't attend — you can still sponsor a trophy for you, your business, your kennel and/or your dog(s) who have passed over the rainbow bridge. *And it is tax deductible ...*

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**Celebrating 67 years of
providing quality
Education, and Guidance
for Responsible
Ownership of the
Standard Schnauzer**

*Come out and
Play with us
in 2010*

*Remember to
Renew your
SSCNC Membership
before
April 1, 2010*



We are on the Web at
<http://www.stdschnauzer.com>

SSCNC RENEWAL FORM

Please fill out the below information and return this form with your \$15.00 Annual Membership Dues

Dues must be received prior to April 1, 2010 or you will be dropped from the SSCNC Active Membership Roster

Mailing Address: John Micheltmore * 2749 Leoleta Way * Carmichael, CA. 95608-4101

Please Make Checks Payable to: **SSCNC**

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ ALTERNATIVE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

☐ I / We consent to having SSCNC Club Information and News sent via E-mail

☐ I / We wish to receive SSCNC Club Information and News via U.S. Postal Service

☐ Please contact me to help with SSCNC Club Events in 2010 Best time to Call: _____