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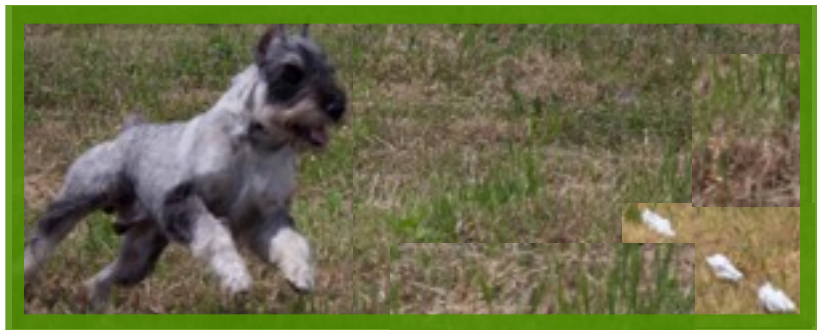
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# The Stripper

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## Lure-Coursing For Schnauzers



What Is Lure Coursing? Many breeds of dogs have an overpowering instinct to chase. Lure Coursing presents an opportunity for them to chase a lure just for their own pleasure! The course is designed by placing small pulleys around a field in a pattern meant to resemble the route prey might take when pursued. A plastic bag (the lure) is attached to a string and is pulled around the course by a wheel attached to a motor. The Coursing Official controls the lure's speed to keep the dogs's interest. Pure speed is not the most important criteria: keenness, agility, endurance, overall ability, and intelligence are actually more important. Occasionally a dog may not be interested, but that is not the case in

the vast majority of dogs, all breeds, sizes, and a wide range of ages. Some local Standard Schnauzer clubs have held lure-coursing events in the past. However, interest has grown significantly since the AKC instituted the Coursing Ability Tests for allbreeds. Information on this test can be found at

[www.akc.org/events/coursing\\_ability\\_test](http://www.akc.org/events/coursing_ability_test)

The test must be given by a AKC lure-coursing club (essentially, a sight-hound club) but that does not prevent local SS or all-breed clubs from holding their own lure-coursing fun day. This is a great way to see if you and your dog are interested in this new dog sport.



**Way to go,  
GRIMM !**

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## News- On, For, or About our Members

**Congratulations** to the following who showed at the 2012 National Standard Schnauzer Specialty in Springfield, Massachusetts!

GCH Charisma Maxim Von Diable won **Best of Breed** at the Knickerbocker SS Club Regional Specialty on Friday and went on to take a Group One. Saturday at the **SSCA National Specialty** Max won **Best of Breed** and **Best in Show**, defeating 1,555 dogs! He's owned by John & Linda Adiletti. ,

CH Wunderkind's Lena Horne won **Best Opposite Sex** on Friday, July 6, at Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club Specialty in Springfield, MA. Breeder/Owner/Handled. She is owned and bred by Mark Allen, Don Dalton & Dottie Micheltmore.

GCH Blackhawk Finnegan's Wake won an **Award of Merit** at the National Specialty on Saturday. Lonny & Kim Studley owners.

At the Awards banquet, CH Always Kodiak CDX, RAE, TD, PT, GN and CH Steinhaus Danube V Wunderkind CD, BN, RA, PT each were honored by receiving the **Versatility Excellent Award** and the **Versatility Award** respectively. Both are owned by John & Dottie Micheltmore.

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**Congratulations** go out to the SSCNC winners who attended the SO-CAL Specialty on Sunday July 8th:

GCH Blackhawk Bayley Hazen Blue won **Best Opposite Sex** on Sunday. He has a bronze status as a Grand Champion. He's owned by Mike and Mary Bugglin.

GCH Blackhawk Brie de Provence won **SELECT** Bitch. Her winnings have also now earned her a bronze Grand Champion placement. Owner Joyce Mullan.

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New Applicants:  
**Randolph and Gwendlyn Finn** from Brentwood own "Topher", Rumor's Lookin At The Man. The family consists of 2 sons and 5 grandchildren. Their hobbies include golf, snow skiing and Schnauzers. Sponsored by **John and Dottie Micheltmore**.

**William and Mary Woods** of Poway own "Dahle" (Hanlon Dahle's Lipstick). Their interests include music and the Arts. They are also members of the SSCSC. Sponsored by **Lonnie and Kim Studley**.

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**Recent Adopted Miles** (on right) doing well with his companion, Katy.



Intro to K-9 Nosework Begins Sept. 25 (Tuesdays) 6-7:30 pm for 6 weeks in Livermore.  
(wendy@Taleatail.com)



### Concerts in the Park

Dogs are welcome!  
Central Park, San Ramon  
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
July 22nd  
July 29th  
August 5th

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**"Paws In The Park"** are hosting a dog event Sept. 23, '12 at Amador Park (behind the swim center near Black Ave. & Santa Rita Rd. in Pleasanton. (11:00am-3 or 4) Activities: Nose work, Dog Races, Frisbees. Booths: Dog nail trimming, Vet Q & A, Pet Photography. Contests: Look-a-Like, Best Trick, and Best Costume. Food will be available throughout the day. Proceeds will go to their No Kill animal care center.



# Smartphone Apps for Smart Pet Parents



Whether you're a seasoned pet owner or a new pet parent, there's a smartphone app for you. Want to browse for a new pet to adopt? There's an app for that. Need to teach a dog to respond to commands? There's an app for that, too. Trying to identify a lost cat or dog? You get the picture.

The PetRescuer community on Facebook recently shared a few of their favorite pet-themed apps. Among them is the PetRescuers app by HomeAgain, available for both [Android](#) and [iPhone](#) users. With it you can be on the lookout for lost pets, customized to your location, with regular updates. It's totally free, and you might just help reunite a lost pet with its family.

**Here are some others the community recommended:**

## 52 Tricks

Available on: [Android](#)

This app contains simple instructions to teach a dog basic commands and tricks.

Features basic commands such as sit & stay and works its way up to more advanced commands.

Featured new trick every week.

## Pet First Aid



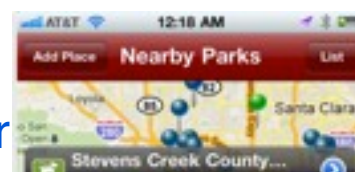
Available on: [Android](#) and [iTunes](#)

The Pet First Aid app will help you prepare for a variety of dangerous and stressful situations and help you track your pet's medical information.

Searchable articles, video, and illustrations that inform you what to do in a medical emergency.

A section to record your pet's medical info, track and graph your pet's weight, and make notations about each veterinarian visit.

## Dog Park Finder



Available on: [iTunes](#)

With summer here, this app can make finding a new place for you and your dog to frolic easy.

Uses your location to locate nearby parks. Provides maps and directions.

Includes listings for beaches and 12,000 dog-friendly restaurants.

## Dog Translator

Available on: [Android](#) and [iTunes](#)

A novelty app just for giggles, the Dog Translator app "knows" what your dog's barks mean.

Provides "translations" of dog barks.

A fun way for pet owners to amuse their friends and guests.



Dog Friendly  
Travel  
[View In iTunes](#)

[View In iTunes](#)



Dog Parks Locator  
Travel  
[View In iTunes](#)

[View In iTunes](#)



## SSCNC Obedience Clinic- K-9 Development

Eighteen club members with 16 Schnauzers spent a day with Jack Fields, a professional dog trainer, watching, participating and learning techniques for improving behavior with their dogs. Many of the dogs were under one, but others ranged up to six years .....as “You’re never too old to learn!”



## COMPANION EVENTS Obedience & Rally



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB

### To: All AKC Clubs Licensed to hold Obedience Events

The AKC Companion Events department has some exciting news for clubs licensed to hold obedience/rally events regarding changes to the regulations.

The Department continues to focus on growing participation by varying levels of competitors. To continue generating new competitor interest, the [AKC has developed new Optional Titling classes](#) and titles: the Pre-Novice Class, Pre-Open Class and Pre-Utility Class. The classes have been developed with no Group Exercises and the jumps in Pre-Open and Pre-Utility are set to half the height of the dog at the withers. With the addition of the new Pre-Novice Optional Titling Class, the current Non-Regular Pre-Novice Class has been renamed the Sub-Novice Class. These new classes become effective and may be offered at events beginning July 1, 2013.

With the addition of more new classes, it became apparent that AKC needed to allow exhibitors the ability to move their dog to more than just the traditional level classes when they complete a title. The language in the *Obedience Regulations*, Chapter 1, Section 16a has been [changed from "Move-ups" to "Transfers"](#). Effective July 1, 2012, after a dog earns a title, it may be transferred to another class in a future trial even though the closing date for the trial has passed, provided the club offers transfers and provided the dog and handler are eligible. Dogs competing in obedience in the Optional Titling classes may be moved to Regular Titling classes and vice versa or even to Non-Regular classes at the request of the exhibitor.

Transfers are only allowed within the same sport, e.g. obedience class to obedience class, or rally class to rally class. The request to transfer must be presented in writing to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit. Movement between an "A" and "B" class at the same level is not considered a transfer — refer to Chapter 1, Section 16b of the *Obedience Regulations*.

Another change applies to the [Beginner Novice B Class eligibility requirements](#) (*Obedience Regulations* – Chapter 6, Section 2). Previously once a dog had earned the BN title, they were required to move out of the Beginner Novice Class. Effective August 1, 2012, a dog may remain in the Beginner Novice B Class until the handler believes the dog is ready to enter another level class.

Lastly, we know that parents have a lot of choices for their children to participate in multiple activities these days. The AKC has approved that clubs may offer a [reduced entry fee for Junior Handlers](#) in their obedience, rally, tracking and agility events effective for events applied for on or after January 1, 2013. A Junior must have an AKC Junior Handler Number and is defined as anyone under 18 years of age on the first day of the event. Please remember to encourage new exhibitors, especially juniors to participate in our sports; they are the future of the sports we love so much.

Sincerely,  
Pamela Manaton  
Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking



# Summer Paw Care: 7 Essential Tips

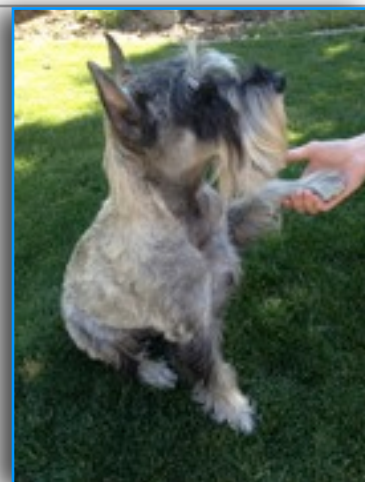


Will you and your dog be spending more time outside in the warm days ahead? Summer is the season when you can be more active and really enjoy the fun of having a pet — going for long walks, traveling on vacation together, perhaps swimming or even playing games of catch with a Frisbee.

Your dog's increased exposure to the outdoors does call for more vigilance on your part — particularly when it comes to his feet. The condition of your dog's paws is key to his or her wellbeing. **Here are seven Summer Paw Care tips to help ensure a happy and healthy summer for your dog.**

## Don't let him sweat it.

Did you know that when dogs become overheated, they sweat from their paws? While panting is the first clue that he needs to cool off, a trail of doggy footprints should also move you to action. Get your dog out of the sun and into an air-conditioned space, if possible. Then moisten a washcloth and wipe down his face and paws.



## Walk when it's cooler.

Asphalt pavement and sandy beaches can get terribly hot when the temperature soars. With prolonged exposure to these surfaces, your pet's paws could get scorched. To avoid that, take your dog to a pet-friendly park and walk him on the grass. The best times in summer for long walks and exercise are in the early morning and just before sunset, when it's still light outside.

## Keep nails trimmed.

If you hear clickety-click every time your dog walks, his nails need to be shortened. Ask your veterinarian to show you how to trim them and to recommend the best tool for the job. If hair pokes out between the pads, that needs to be trimmed as well.

## Look ahead.

Keep your eyes peeled for broken glass and other sharp objects that could break the skin on your pet's paws. According to the ASPCA, "Wounds that are smaller than a half inch in diameter can be cleaned with an antibacterial wash and wrapped with a light bandage. For deeper paw cuts, see the vet for treatment."

## Watch out for limping.

Sometimes dogs in the countryside pick up a prickly burr that lodges itself in between their paw pads. Tweezers may remove it. If your pet's gait is off, look for foreign objects and injuries such as swelling, redness, and discharges.

## Check for cracks.

Walking on hot, hard ground can dry your dog's paws, which may lead to cracking. Inspect his paw pads to make sure they're soft. If not, moisturize them by rubbing in a little bit of petroleum jelly once a day.

## Last licks.

Dogs lick their paws for different reasons: For some, it relieves stress. For others, especially ones who take up the habit in summer, allergies may be the culprit. Contact with grass, weeds, and pollen is a common source of irritation. And once your dog comes inside, tracking the substance into the house can prolong his discomfort. One way to combat that is to moisten a washcloth and wipe your pet's paws after the walk.

By following these tips, you and your dog can get the most out of the sultry season. As always, call your veterinarian if your dog is hurt or conditions worsen.



## 2012 SSCNC Specialty Planner



### Catalog Ads

Ads are featured in the program for our Specialty. They are a great way to share your dog's achievements, thank your breeder &/or handler or showcase your kennel.

All ads are to be submitted to Rene Nunzir.

More information about ads will follow soon.

### IMPORTANT DATES

October 18, 2012 Harvest Moon Classic begins.

October 20, 2012-SSCNC Specialty.

### Standard Schnauzer Judges for the Harvest Moon Classic:

Skyline Thursday  
Breed-  
Regina Leininger  
Working Group-  
Roger Pritchard

Skyline Friday  
Breed-  
Robert Stein  
Working Group-  
Betty Leininger

### SSCNC Regional Specialty Saturday

Breed-  
Ruth Zimmerman  
Working group:  
Rosemary Leist-Swps

Del Valle Sunday  
Breed-  
Bruce Schwartz  
Working Group-  
Ruth Zimmerman

Del Valle Monday  
Breed-  
Jim Briley  
Working Group-  
Jim Briley

All performance scores achieved on Friday by the Standard Schnauzers will be recognized on Saturday.

Superintendent: MB-F  
[www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)

### Trophy Chairperson:

Mary Bugglin

925-899-3809

[mabugglin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mabugglin@sbcglobal.net)

**Donations** for the Saturday evening Auction can be made to:

**Kim Studley**

(209) 605-7621

[kimstudley@me.com](mailto:kimstudley@me.com)

Club web site has the hotel info and links if you want them:

<http://www.stdschnauzer.com/regional2011.htm>



## Standard Schnauzer Club of Northern California

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Secretary@stdschnauzer.com



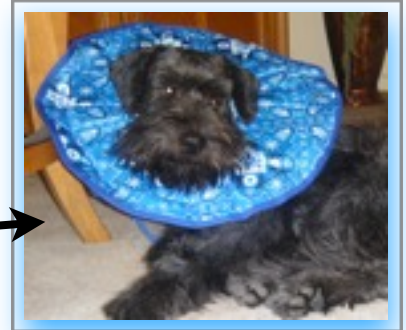
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Furever Home?  
Contact Dottie at  
916-213-0355



## Rattlesnake Aversion Training For Dogs

**Who:** Contact **Bill Griffiths** for more information and to register your pet.  
Bill Griffiths <[toneeka@comcast.net](mailto:toneeka@comcast.net)>

**What:** Rattlesnake Aversion Training for your dogs **(15 -20 min per dog)**



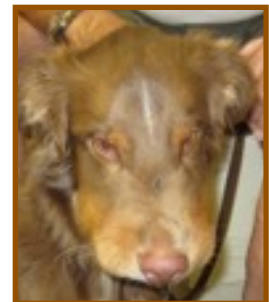
**Where:** Location (private residence) next to Independence Park off Holmes Avenue & next to Alden-wood Nursery.

**2922 Deer Hollow Lane  
Livermore, CA 94550**

**When:** **July 28 & 29 (AFTERNOON TIMES AVAILABLE)**

**Cost:** The cost is \$75 per dog including refresher dogs.

**Time Is Running Out!!**



Kim Lemke shared that her sister's dog (above) was recently bitten by a rattlesnake. Fortunately, he was treated in time (\$2,500) by a Vet.