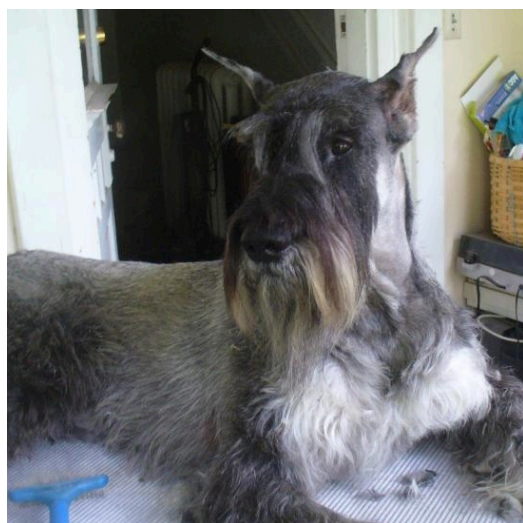


# Giant Schnauzer Club of America Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

- September 2012**    **AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days**  
Various locations throughout the US
- Oct 20 -21, 2012**    **AKC Meet the Breeds**  
Jacob Javits Center  
New York City, NY
- Dec 6-9, 2012**    **Hounds For the Holidays Agility Trial Supported Entry**  
Uihlein Soccer Center  
Milwaukee, WI
- Dec 15-16, 2012**    **AKC/Eukanuba National Championship**  
Orange County Convention Center  
Orlando, FL
- Dec 15-16, 2012**    **AKC Meet the Breeds**  
Orange County Convention Center  
Orlando, FL
- Feb 22-24, 2013**    **International Kennel Club of Chicago Supported Entry**  
McCormick Place  
Chicago, IL

## Upcoming Events

(continued)

- May 8-12, 2013**    **2013 GSCA National Specialty**  
Purina Farms  
St. Louis, MO
- May 10, 2013**    **2013 GSCA General Membership Meeting (tentative)**  
Purina Farms  
St. Louis, MO

## Message From the President

### Schnauzapalooza, Here we Come!

It looks like the 2013 Schnauzapalooza is going to be great. Bernie Tuerler and Sheila Leitz are a great team and I anticipate a National Specialty we will all remember (favorably) for years to come. You can help in many ways. We need folks to donate items for the auction. We need folks to reach out to members and ask for a donation. We need volunteers to help that week in St. Louis. If you are planning to attend and want to help, call Sheila or Bernie and they'll give you a job.

I spent the weekend in Albion, NY at a dog show with 11 Giant Schnauzers entered. And, may I say, 11 very nice Giant Schnauzers: four specials and seven class dog and bitches. The weather was beautiful and the folks there were great. But what I really noticed was there were only three professional handlers. One of the professionals was an owner-handler and that's where I want to go with this. I believe we need to do everything we can as a club to encourage and support the owner-handlers. I hope none of the professionals take this the wrong way because I think the pros are great and I use one now and have used others in the past. This is not a right or wrong, good or bad discussion. Just a simple observation that many new Giant Schnauzer owners feel they have to use a professional handler to achieve the results they desire. This may be true depending on their expectations and their desire

## Message From the President (continued)

(or ability) to commit a lot of time and energy into their dog.

I know my dogs all show better with a professional. Okay, I know what you're thinking, I suck as a handler. I can't deny it. But it is fun and the thrill of winning is great. That being said, every owner-handler will reach a point in their career where they have to make a decision to send their dog with a professional, or become a professional. Our bitch is with a professional and she is showing really well all over the country in a way I could NEVER achieve as an owner-handler, especially with a day job. So, as I ramble on here, let me conclude that this is not saying anything good or bad about either way of showing your dog. I'm just saying if you can, give the owner-handler route a try. It's a blast, win or lose.

Doug Hill

President, Giant Schnauzer Club of America

## A Very Special Note of Appreciation

The 2012 National and Southern Regional Specialties may be a couple months behind us, but folks are still talking about what a tremendous job the Show Committee did to make the event just a huge success. Every little detail was thought out. The many hours and hard work they put into hosting our annual Specialty proved to be most enjoyable for all participants. Although making a profit is not the main objective of these Specialties, they did just that! On behalf of the GSCA Board, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the following members of the Show Committee:

**Cristi Ramos** - Show Chair, Trophies, Welcome Bags

**Judi Boston** - Consultant, Judges

**Pam Foster** - Fundraising, Donations

**Liz Lagmanson** - Auction

**Greg Reyna** - Logo Artist

**Stacey Reynolds** - Website, Auction

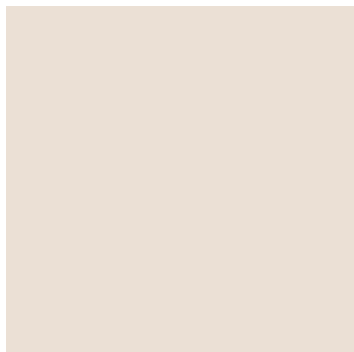
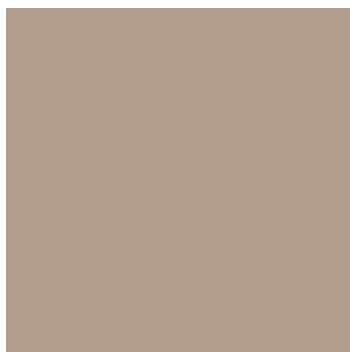
**Jennifer Tennison** - Treasurer, Trophies

**Kathleen Flanigan** - Banquet, Hospitality, Apparel

**Carla Griffith** - Photos, Welcome Bags

**Steve Fox** - Judges Seminar, Members Seminar

Giant Schnauzer Club of America Officers and Committees	President	<a href="#">Doug Hill</a>	Giant Steps Editor	<a href="#">Doug Hill</a>
	Vice President	<a href="#">Kim Demchak</a>	Giant Store	<a href="#">Karen Child</a>
	Treasurer	<a href="#">Howard Postovit</a>	Health/Hereditry	<a href="#">Carie May-Bowers</a>
	Secretary	<a href="#">Lori Clark</a>	Information Center	<a href="#">Marianne Mazzenga</a>
	Eastern Region Director	<a href="#">Maryann Bisceglia</a>	Judges' Education	<a href="#">Steve Fox</a>
	Southern Region Director	<a href="#">Greg Reyna</a>	Judges' Selection	<a href="#">Vicki Kallett &amp; Cindy Wallace</a>
	Midwest Region Director	<a href="#">Mike Rutkas</a>	Membership	<a href="#">Jennifer Tennison</a>
	Western Region Director	Vacant	Newsletter Editor	<a href="#">Lori Clark</a>
	Past President	<a href="#">Bernie Tuerler</a>	Agility Points Tabulation	<a href="#">Beth Unser</a>
	Adoption & Rescue	<a href="#">Kim Demchak</a>	Breed Points Tabulation	<a href="#">Marina Raukhverger</a>
	AKC Delegate	<a href="#">Kim Demchak</a>	Obedience Pts Tabulation	<a href="#">Bonnie Postovit</a>
	AKC Legislative Liaison	<a href="#">Robert K. Darden II</a>	Rally/Tracking/Herding Points Tabulation	<a href="#">Marjana Gallery</a>
	AKC Gazette Columnist	<a href="#">Greg Reyna</a>	Performance Events	<a href="#">Bonnie Postovit</a>
	Archives	<a href="#">Peggy Gumm</a>	Public Education	Vacant
	Awards/Trophies	<a href="#">Linda Hurst</a>	Temperament Testing	<a href="#">Cricket Zink</a>
	Breed Education	<a href="#">Olga Gagne</a>	Webmaster	<a href="#">Lori Clark</a>
Breeders' Education	<a href="#">Maryann Bisceglia</a>	Ways & Means	<a href="#">Karen Child</a>	
Congratulatory	<a href="#">Marnie Lowe</a>			



#### **Name and Location**

*Lynn McMaster, Monee IL*

#### **Occupation**

*Medical Billing Specialist*

#### **Your Giants' names**

*Histyle's Up Town Girl CGC TDI AX AXJ MXP MJP OF "Maggie"*  
*CH Histyle's Tantalize CGC TDI MX MXJ AXP MJP NF "Morgan"*  
*CH Histyle's Hazzard Co V Krywufe CGC TDI RN "Gracie"*  
*CH Histyle's All that Jazz CGC TDI AX OAJ RN "Jazz"*

#### **How long have you been a GSCA member?**

*6 years*

#### **How did you get into Giants?**

*I attended the Internal Kennel Club dog show in Chicago, IL. I met the breed and fell in love. I decided then that would be my next dog but they are like potato chips you can't just have one.*

#### **What do you do with your Giant?**

*I do agility, confirmation, obedience and therapy work. It keeps me very busy. Morgan was #1 agility bitch of 2011. Maggie has been in top 10 agility several times and Jazz also made top 10 agility in 2011. Gracie does not like to do agility but she is a great therapy dog. She does reading programs and visits at the hospital.*

#### **Do you have other hobbies besides dogs?**

*I love to garden and spend time outdoor taking care of my flowers. I am a big container gardener; this keeps the giants out of my flowers, but they do like to eat some of my grasses.*

#### **What are your dog(s) favorite treats and/or toys?**

*Morgan loves tennis balls and will bring them to you to throw all the time. When someone comes over she gets very excited, hoping they will throw the ball for her. Maggie loves her plush bone that is 19" long. She has to have it to go to bed at night. She holds it between her paws and bites on it. When she is ready for bed she will start crying and paw at you. After a few laps around the house with it, she is ready for bed. Gracie is the toy destroyer and stealer. She is good for peeling the cover off the*

## Member Profile (continued)

tennis balls and de-stuffing Maggie bones. She also likes to chew on sterilized beef bones and loves liver brownies. Jazz loves to chew on sterilized beef bones she carries them around the house all the time. She also loves live brownies.

### What was the last dog-related thing you read?

I am reading Control Unleashed and I read Clean Run magazine.

### Anything else you'd like to add.

Giants are a very intelligent breed and need a job. I recommend at least 2 years of obedience work. They are Velcro dogs and I do not do anything without 4 dogs in tow.

*If there is a club member that you would like to see featured in the Member Profile column, please send their name and contact information to Lori Clark at [secretary@giantschnauzerclubofamerica.com](mailto:secretary@giantschnauzerclubofamerica.com).*



## Corrections

In the July 2012 newsletter, under the National & Southern Specialties results, the owners of CH Nightline's Viking at Tanglewood (now a Champion) were inadvertently listed as Chris & Jean Wrath and Ed Fojtik. It should have read Chris & Jean Erath and Ed Fojtik.



An arm band number was incorrectly marked in the catalog, thus resulting in an error in the Puppy Sweepstakes results for July 5, 2012. Best of Opposite Sex Puppy Sweepstakes should have been BISS CH Skansen's Leather & Lace of Twilight (now a Champion), owner Patricia Poole. AKC has corrected this error.

## New Member Applicant

Ty & Shana Bokelman  
 20861 WCR 33  
 La Salle CO 80645  
 Email: [tsbokelman92097@skybeam.com](mailto:tsbokelman92097@skybeam.com)  
 Sponsors: Doug Hill and Marnell Lowe

## 2011 Nominated Award Recipients

### Dedicated Service Award

Bill Combs  
Marnie Lowe  
Linda Hurst

### Outstanding Giant Schnauzer Award

GCH Bear Creek Jack O'Lantern CDX (Performance)

GCH Skansen's Great Gatsby (Conformation)

### Lady Fergie Award

Ann Burt's 3 Giants that are part of the Basic Animal Rescue Training (BART) Program

### The Prinz Wilhelm Award

No nomination

### Kathie Anderson Sportsmanship Award

Janine Starink

### President's Award

Debbie Dayton  
Ginny Maese  
Lori Clark

*Congratulations to the 2011 Nominated Award recipients.*

## Officer & Board Nominations

***The deadline to nominate someone for an Officer or Board position is September 30, 2012.*** Please send all nominations to Lori Clark at secretary@giantschnauzerclubofamerica.com. To date, we have received the following nominations:

President – Doug Hill  
Vice President – Kim Demchak  
Treasurer – Howard Postovit  
Secretary – Jennifer Tennison  
Western Director – Peggy Shackelford  
Midwest Director – Christina Tommila  
Southern Director – None  
Eastern Director – None  
AKC Delegate – Kim Demchak

All nominations are welcome and encouraged.

## 2012 Mid-year MACH & PACH Totals

### Regular Classes (MACH)

- 1 TC Galilee Ingebars Inspiration UD RAE HSAs HSCs HXC's MXS MJS OAP OJP XF NFP, Bridgette Tuerler & Bernie Tuerler & Maryann Bisceglia 400 10 500
- 2 MACH Histyle's Nosy Rosie VCD2 RN TDX MXC MJC OF, Judy Shonborn & Michael Shonborn 186 7 256
- 3 MACH Momentum Vodka With A Twist VCD1 RE MXS MJS XF, Kellie Verrelli & Christine Lietzau & Tim Verrelli 192 4 232
- 4 Momentum From Russia With Love RN MX AXJ NF, Tim Verrelli & Christine Lietzau & Kellie Verrelli 88 3 118
- 5 Ingebar's South Side Bakerman VCD2 UD AX MXJ NAP NJP NF, Ellen T Ritt 66 1 76

### Preferred classes (PACH)

- 1 MACH Paragon Guinness At Night MXB MJB AXP AJP MXF XFP, Susan Mizzell 271 4 311
- 2 MACH Classic Ike V Easentaigh VCD1 RAE2 MXS MJB MXP AJP MXF XFP, Michelle Kiernan & Steve Winterbottom 258 2 278
- 3 Raves-Lucky Little Lucy MXP MJP4 MJPB XFP, Amy Grayson & Ross Reynolds 219 3 249
- 4 CH Histyle's Tantalize MX MXJ MXP AJP NF, Lynn McMaster & Michael Rutkas 131 3 161
- 5 Histyle's Up Town Girl AX AXJ MXP MJP OFP, Lynn McMaster & Michael Rutkas 46 1 56

*\* The numbers at the end represent Points, Double Q's, and Scores respectively.*

## 2013 GSCA National Specialty

2013 GSCA National Specialty to be held at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO; May 8-12, 2013, with the National Specialties for the American Miniature Schnauzer Club and the Standard Schnauzer Club of America.

### **Tentative Schedule, as of June 1, 2012, subject to change** Wednesday May 8

AM Herding, Whiskey Creek Sheep Farm, 530 W. Whiskey Creek Road, Washington, MO  
PM Obedience/Rally fun match, Purina Farms, end time 6PM

### Thursday, May 9

All Schnauzer National Agility/Obedience/Rally  
All Schnauzer Judge's Education consists of consecutive seminars in the morning with a combined hands-on forum/workshop comparing the three breeds after lunch

### Friday, May 10

All Schnauzer Agility/Obedience/Rally  
GSCA Regional Specialty, Judge Clay Coody;  
Sweepstakes, judge TBD  
GSCA Member Meeting @ Purina (afternoon)  
GSCA Banquet @ Host Hotel (evening)

### Saturday, May 11

All Schnauzer Agility/Obedience/Rally  
National Specialty, Judge Joan Anselm;  
Sweepstakes, Judge TBD  
"Best Schnauzer" Competition

### Sunday, May 12

GSCA Regional Specialty, Judge Lydia Hutchinson

There will be an Educational seminar with Pat Hastings scheduled during the week.



### **Hotel Information**

There are a limited number of rooms remaining at the host hotel. If you want a room at this hotel make your reservation now.

Holiday Inn at Six Flags (Host Hotel)  
(800) 782-8108 or (636) 938-6661  
I-44 & Allenton Rd, 4901 Six Flags Road, Eureka MO 63025  
10 miles East of Purina Farms

Travelodge Diamond Inn  
(800) 782-8487 or (636) 742-3501  
581 Hwy 100 E & Gray Summit Exit, Villa Ridge MO 6308  
½ mi S of Purina Farms

Travelodge Six Flags / Gray Summit  
2875 Missouri 100  
Gray Summit, MO 63089  
(636) 742-3501  
1.1 m SW of Purina Farms

Quality Inn-Six Flags  
1400 West Osage Street  
Pacific, MO 63069  
(636) 257-8400  
4.2 m E of Purina Farms

Eureka Super 8  
(636) 938-4368  
1733 W 5th St, Eureka MO 63025  
10 miles East of Purina Farms

Econo Lodge Inn at Six Flags  
(800) 251-1962 or (636) 938-5348  
1725 W 5th St, Eureka MO 63025  
10 miles East of Purina Farms

RV Spaces will also be limited as the facility is being shared with the other Schnauzer clubs. Use the attached RV reservation form to reserve a space. Sheila is opening the specialty bank account so the check will be cashed promptly. Refunds for RV reservations will be made for any changes.

**Deadline to make RV space reservations is September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**SCHNAUZER NATIONAL SPECIALTY RESERVATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**RV Parking**

Fee is \$40/night with electric, water, and sewage hookups in Purina’s New Camping Area directly outside the Arena Building . Those wishing to camp down in the older lower area – the fee is \$15/night

**NOTE: Campers wishing to be located together should send in their reservations on separate forms, but submitted by one person**

Contact Person: Butch Lietz (815)579-1260 email: [snowshoeskl@att.net](mailto:snowshoeskl@att.net)  
1338 Cherokee Lane Ottawa IL 61350

Please make checks payable to parent clubs: ie: GSCA, AMSC, SSCA and mail to above address.

Outside US entries: All outside US entries will go through Paypal. Call Sheila Lietz 815-579-1151 for how to proceed

State & License of Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Length of unit in feet \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit: Class A  Class C  Fifth Wheel  Travel Trailer  Pop-UP

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ # nights @ \_\_\_\$40\_\_\_\_\_

Lower Level RV Parking # nights @ \_\_\_\$15\_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed for RV Parking \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### Art of the Schnauzer Gets a New Face

The 2013 Specialty being held at Purina Farms from May 8 through May 12, 2013 as part of the **Schnauzapalooza** will include participants from the Standard Schnauzer of America, Giant Schnauzer Club of America and the American Miniature Schnauzer Club. Artists from all three clubs can display and sell their art at a booth provided by the parent clubs. Please read the requirements.

#### General Rules governing participation in Art of the Schnauzer 2013

- The artist must be a current member of the SSCA, GSCA or AMSC
- All items must be the creation of that member or carry the member's artwork (example: wooden items, mugs, tiles, etc. with schnauzer images created by the member).
- ALL artwork must be of the schnauzer in some fashion.
- Display and sales are the sole responsibility of the artist or his/her designee.
- Someone must be present at the display during display hours.
- All displays must be free-standing, **sturdy** and fit within the display area. No tables will be furnished. If you use a table, it must fit within the borders of your display area. Tentative size of display area is **4' x 4'**.
- Setup and breakdown are the member's responsibility, as well as removal of any wrappings, display parts, or debris from the site.
- Each artist is required to donate a piece of their work to their respective club's auction/raffle. It must have a minimum value \$25 but you are encouraged to be more generous if you wish. This is in lieu of a display fee.

***Due to the limited space, artists will be taken on a first come, first served basis till space is filled. Only completed forms will be assigned space. If the form has to be returned, you may not make the cut for space.***

A photo of the work to be displayed or a photo representative of your type of art must be submitted with your application.

**EMAIL:** The form can be attached to an email, along with a photo. The form will appear on the SSCA website and can be copied from there to an email. Remember to send a photo with a representation of your work along with the application to [ngrizzi@charter.net](mailto:ngrizzi@charter.net)

**MAIL:** Send the form and photo via USPS to Nancy Grizzi, 3643 Bay Pointe Dr., Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

As information becomes available, it will be emailed to applicants and updated at the website and in our publications. If you are considering this event, send your application in without delay as space is limited.

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#### APPLICATION TO DISPLAY AT "ART OF THE SCHNAUZER" PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	I agree to the General Rules (signature)
City/State/Zip	
EMAIL:	PHONE:
TYPE OF ART TO BE DISPLAYED (REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A PHOTO):	

PLEASE EMAIL OR SNAIL MAIL TO: Nancy Grizzi, 3643 Bay Pointe Dr., Sherrills Ford, NC 28673  
 Phone: 704 489-6841  
 Email: [ngrizzi@charter.net](mailto:ngrizzi@charter.net)



## Board Meeting Minutes ~ July 5, 2012

**Board Members Present:** Doug Hill, Kim Demchak, Howard Postovit, Bernie Tuerler, Mike Rutkas. **Absent:** Greg Reyna, Maryann Bisceglia and Lori Clark. **Guest:** Bonnie Postovit (note taker)

**Call to Order:** 6:56 pm CDT

**Meeting held at the Holiday Inn Dallas Market Square**

**Next meeting:** August 14, 2012

### **Approval of Minutes:**

**Mike made a motion to approve the June 5, 2012 board meeting minutes.**

**Howard noted he made a mistake on the end of May Treasurer Report and had reported a balance in the 2010 National account which does not exist. Mistake was made during entering of numbers from Sheila from 2011 National. Corrected total for all accounts as of May 31, 2012 should have been \$112,133.27.**

**Mike moved to make correction and accept corrected minutes. Kim seconded. Motion passed unanimously. (752012 - Meeting minutes approval)**

### **Report from the Secretary:**

None

### **General meeting Discussion**

Need for quorum and location for General Membership meeting was discussed.

Doug to follow-up with Cristi Ramos to find a space for the meeting, to follow BIS on Friday, 7/6/12. Once location is determined, board members will mingle to spread the word of time and place to membership.

### **Agenda Build for General Meeting:**

- 1) Approval of Oct 2011 General Meeting Minutes
- 2) Propose to get STEPS out on regular twice a year schedule rather than quarterly which hasn't been too regular of late. Much of what used to be in STEPS is now in the monthly newsletter.
- 3) Lori may become new STEPS Editor.
- 4) Tout new web site and how it works and the plans for a web site maintenance group.
- 5) 2013 National (Schnauzapalooza)—Bernie working with mini and Stanadard Schnauzer groups as GSCA contact. To be held at Purina Farms. Reservations for camping space can be made through Sheila Lietz but send a check and don't go through Sheila's personal Pay Pal account.
- 6) 2014 National: Location still to be determined (Eastern).
- 7) Looking to establish a "Specialty Advisory Committee" to assist Region workers/organizers.
- 8) Constitution review/revision—Doug to update.
- 9) Treasurer report: Howard has copies of 2011 Balance sheet (12/31/11) and Profit/Loss Statement to pass out. Will go over highlights. Would have shown a profit for year, but ended up with loss of ~\$2,000 due to fact that we transferred ~\$9,000 to rescue per resolution of the request from Ken Bonine that the MFS mutual that he donated to the GSCA was to go to rescue. Postage has become a very big expense. Events were profitable. Changed accounting firms in 2012 from accountants in Indiana to firm in La Grande, OR where Howard lives.
- 10) New expense incurred in 2012 is Statistics from AKC. Compilers used to subscribe to Awards, but AKC changed that and expense was too great to expect members to pick up so Club is paying the subscriptions for the stats. They go to Treasurer.
- 11) Officer nominations needed. Lori has informed Board that she will not run for a second term as Secretary. Doug, Kim, and Howard will accept nominations for President, Vice President, and Treasurer, respectively. Kim also will accept nomination for AKC Delegate. Maryann will accept Eastern Director nomination. Need nominations for Midwest, Southern, and Western Directors.

**Telephonic Board  
Meeting Minutes ~  
July 5, 2012  
(continued)**

**Report from the Treasurer:**

**Treasurer's report for June**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Balance as of 6.30.12</u>
2011-12 Eastern Specialties	871.37
2012 National Specialty	10,952.58
2012 Midwest Specialty	620.00
Chase CD	5,867.58
MFS Stock	7,817.10
Pay Pal	987.84
Wells-Fargo Savings (Doris Redmann)	13,226.94
Wells-Fargo Checking (Operating account)	20,329.77
Wells-Fargo Checking (PayPal account)	1,248.03
Wells-Fargo Savings	<u>51,012.50</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$112,933.71</b>
<u>Equity</u>	
Opening Balance Equity	109,809.67
Retained Earnings	-2,289.49
Net Income	<u>5,413.53</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$112,933.71</b>

2012 Midwest Specialty: Howard sent letter to Centru Bank so Sheila and set up account. Would like to keep the same account open to use for 2013 National. Can do but proceeds from 2012 Midwest Specialty should be returned to GSCA and only seed money for 2013 National left in account after 2012 Midwest accounting is finalized.

Howard sent check for \$955.00 to Viking Sports for t-shirts with new 50<sup>th</sup> year Logo that Mike brought with him for sale at the National Specialty booth.

**Report from the Committees:** none

**Unfinished Business:**

AKC Canine Health Foundation

The board needs to designate which research projects we want to support with the funds that are credited to the GSCA from Purina as a rebate from members sending in weight circles off bags of Purina products. The Board did not have the list of various projects in front of them, so tabled discussion until next meeting.

**New Business:**

Carting Title

Bernie talked about working with AKC to recognize carting titles earned by Giants through the Bernese Mountain Dog Club carting program.

AKC Canine Legal Defense Fund

Kim lead discussion on the importance of the AKC canine legal defense fund in countering actions of animal rights groups which are well funding and well heeled.

**Kim made a motion to send \$1,000 to AKC Canine Legal Defense Fund. Mike seconded. Motion passed unanimously. (752012.1 - Donation to AKC Canine Legal Defense Fund)**

**Adjournment:**

**Mike made a motion to adjourn. Howard seconded. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm CDT. (752012.2 - Meeting adjournment)**

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie Postovit, note taker

## Telephonic Board Meeting Minutes ~ August 14, 2012

**Board Members Present:** Doug Hill, Kim Demchak, Howard Postovit, Bernie Tuerler, Lori Clark, Mike Rutkas, Greg Reyna. **Absent:** Maryann Bisceglia

**Call to Order:** 8:36 pm EDT

**Next meeting:** September 4, 2012

### Approval of Minutes:

**Kim made a motion to approve the July 5, 2012 board meeting minutes. Howard seconded. Motion passed unanimously. (8142012 – Meeting minutes approval)**

### Report from the Secretary:

Lori read the board email votes which took place on the following dates:

1. July 11, 2012: Lori made a motion to approve applicant, JC Henderson, as a new club member. Bernie seconded. Lori yes; Bernie yes; Doug yes; Kim yes; Greg yes; Mike yes; Howard yes. Motion passed.
2. July 13, 2012: Howard made a motion to pay the invoice for Seydel, Lewis, Poe, Moeller & Gunderson, the accountant that processed the GSCA 2011 tax return. Bernie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
3. July 15, 2012: Howard made a motion to reimburse Linda Hurst for expenses she incurred for the awards plaques (\$1,004.55) and some mailings to Cristi Ramos and Bernie Tuerler. The total due Linda is \$1,137.88. Bernie seconded. Howard yes; Bernie yes; Greg yes; Mike yes; Lori yes; Doug yes; Kim yes. Motion passed.
4. July 15, 2012: Kim made a motion to use the services of Caper Performance Event Resource (the Trial Secretary used for the 2011 GSCA National Specialty), for the 2013 GSCA National Specialty. Bernie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
5. July 17, 2012: Howard made a motion to reimburse Laurie Mason for expenses she incurred filling an order for Congratulatory cards and envelopes for Marnie Lowe, Congratulatory Committee Chair. The total requested for reimbursement is \$254.82. Bernie seconded. Howard yes; Bernie yes; Kim yes; Mike yes; Greg yes; Lori yes. Motion passed.
6. July 27, 2012: Bernie made a motion to approve the following judges for the specified events at the 2013 National:
  - May 8 Herding, Bridgette Tuerler
  - May 8 Herding, Joyce Norris
  - May 9 Agility, Lisa Potts
  - May 9 Obedience and Rally, Diane Probst
  - May 10 Agility, Joan Meyer
  - May 10 Obedience/rally, Diane Probst
  - May 10 regional sweeps, Tim Bradach
  - May 11 Agility, Joan Meyer
  - May 11 Obedience Rally, Virginia Kinion
  - May 11 National Sweeps, John Constantine

Lori seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Website update. Thomas Jones, our Web Developer, has been making some behind the scene tweaks to the website as things come up. We would like to retain his services for monthly website maintenance.

**Lori made a motion to retain the Web Development services of Thomas Jones, CNYSoftwareSolutions LLC, at a rate of \$50 per month. Mike seconded. Motion passed unanimously. (8142012.1 – CNYSoftwareSolutions LLC Web Development fee)**

### Election of New Members

**Lori made a motion to approve Jill & Doug Hall as new members. Howard seconded. Motion passed unanimously. (8142012.2 – New member approval)**

**Lori made a motion to approve Amy Reynolds as new members. Howard seconded. Motion passed unanimously. (8142012.3 – New member approval)**

**Telephonic Board  
Meeting Minutes ~  
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**Nominations of Officers:** I have received a nomination for AKC Delegate, Vice President, Secretary, and Western Director each. I will put another notice in the newsletter to remind members to submit their nominations.

**Report from the Treasurer:**  
**Treasurer's report for July**

<b><u>Assets</u></b>	<b><u>Balance as of 7.31.12</u></b>
2011-12 Eastern Specialties	871.37
2012 Western Specialty	620.00
2012 National	10,067.63
Chase CD	5,867.58
MFS Stock	7,859.49
Pay Pal	1,127.12
Wells-Fargo Savings (Doris Redmann)	13,228.06
Wells-Fargo Checking (Operating account)	17,906.40
Wells-Fargo Checking (PayPal account)	1,248.03
Wells-Fargo Savings	<u>51,016.83</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$109,812.51</b>
<b><u>Equity</u></b>	
Opening Balance Equity	109,809.67
Retained Earnings	-2,264.49
Net Income	<u>2,267.33</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$109,812.51</b>

**Kim made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Howard seconded. Motion passed unanimously.  
(8142012.4 – Treasurer's report approval)**

Howard will follow up with Kathy Then, and copy Maryann, regarding payment for the 50th anniversary logo work that she did.

Howard will work with Maryann regarding closing out the accounting for the 2011 Eastern Regional. The account was left open, but it really needs to be closed out now that the 2012 regional is a couple of months in the rearview mirror.

AKC Canine Health Foundation. Howard received another notice from AKC asking if the GSCA would like to designate a distribution from our account, which has a credit balance of \$38,347.07, to a specific research project or a general research fund for: Bloat, Epilepsy, Cancer, Canine Athlete Initiative, Cardiology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic & Musculoskeletal, or Neurology. Howard will follow up with the AKC CHF to see if we can split our balance up into some of the Oak and Acorn grants that would be most beneficial to our breed, and then keep a balance in reserve for newly created research programs.

**Report from the Committees:**

**Preferred Agility Championship (PACH)**

1) July 1, 2011 the AKC added the Preferred Agility Championship (PACH). To bring the GSCA back into line with AKC, a member proposed the GSCA includes the PACH into the annual awards program. The inclusion of this title would occur in two places:

a) The working program use to include annual recognition for all working champions. To bring the GSCA back into line with AKC, the club needs to add PACH to the list of working champions that are recognized for an annual award. For reference, since the beginning of AKC working CHs in 1977 there have been a total of 18 working CH giant schnauzers. The total is not many, but the number of working CH giants does continue to grow.

b) The inclusion of the PACH into the versatility spread sheet - it would be the same as the MACH, so a giant would earn points only for one MACH or one PACH within the versatility award matrix.

**Howard made a motion to add the Preferred Agility Championship (PACH) into the annual awards program. Kim seconded. Motion passed unanimously. (8142012.5 - Preferred Agility Championship added to GSCA Annual Awards)**

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2) Posting of original AKC giant working data to the web site (monthly stats from companion department, which includes obedience, rally, tracking and agility, and yearly stats from the performance department, which includes herding). As this is information the club pays for, a member requested that this information be made available to all club members. This could be placed, either on the stats page or in the members' only section of the GSCA web site. The club has done this with the original data that the club receives from AKC to compile brood bitch and stud dog awards for the past two years. It has been received well by the public. Howard will check with AKC to see if there are any restrictions with posting this information on our website.

**Unfinished Business:**

**2013 National Specialty**

Jennifer Tennison is going to be the Obedience and Rally committee chair. Judges have been approved. Bernie sent in the grooming space plan into the AKC. Going to start on fundraising. RV reservations need to be made by September 30<sup>th</sup> (in the event you don't use it, you will get a refund). Lori will put another RV reservation notice in the August newsletter.

**Constitutional Committee**

The Constitutional Committee meets again on August 21<sup>st</sup> for a final review of the Constitution before submitting it to the Board for review and input.

**New Business:**

**Judging Seminar**

This is a big education event put on by the AKC at Indiana University in Pennsylvania, and there are 31 judges signed up for the seminar. There was an unforeseen cancellation from a member and their presentation dogs. Another member volunteered to go. There was a discussion regarding whether we should reimburse members for their travel expenses for situations like this, as other members have done these types of events on their own dime? More discussion is needed.

**In memorandum of Dr. Sheldon Adler**

**Kim made a motion to purchase a brick in honor of Dr. Sheldon Adler on the Path of Honor at Purina Farms in St. Louis. Greg seconded. Motion passed unanimously. (8142012.6 - Path of Honor brick purchase)**

**Adjournment:**

**Bernie made a motion to adjourn. Howard seconded. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 10:27 pm EDT. (8142012.7 - Meeting adjournment)**

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Clark  
GSCA Secretary

**Photo acknowledgements:**

“Jack” GCH Bear Creek Jack O Lantern UD and William Algee, photo by Carl Gernazio Photography (cover page, top center)

“Hudson” Idaho Silver Z Tartaku CD RN NA NAJ NF CGC, photo by Debbie Coffin (cover page, middle left)

Histyle’s Up Town Girl CGC TDI AX AXJ MXP MJP OF “Maggie”  
CH Histyle’s Tantalize CGC TDI MX MXJ AXP MJP NF “Morgan”  
CH Histyle’s Hazzard Co V Krywufe CGC TDI RN “Gracie”  
CH Histyle’s All that Jazz CGC TDI AX OAJ RN “Jazz”, photo by Lynn McMaster (page 3)

CH Nightline’s Viking at Tanglewood (now a Champion) and Ed Fojtik, owners Chris & Jean Erath and Ed Fojtik (top, page 4); BISS CH Skansen’s Leather & Lace of Twilight (now a Champion) and Taffy McFadden, owner Patricia Poole (middle, page 4)

Giant puppy, unknown photographer (this page)

Photos are always welcome!  
Please send them to Lori Clark at [loriclark612@gmail.com](mailto:loriclark612@gmail.com).



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