

Lure-Coursing Fun Day!

We had a wonderful sunny autumn day for our annual Lure-coursing event! Members came from far and wide with their eager (and some, not-so-eager) schnauzers to take part – 40 in all. All the dogs seemed overjoyed to see so many of their own kind in one place! The setting was beautiful as well, Paul and Cindy Millard's Wing and Wheel Farm, with the Blue Ridge and autumn foliage as a backdrop.



Jay Jennings took registrations, and Karen Peak sold raffle tickets and Ways and Means items. The Fun Runs started promptly at 10 AM, followed by Competition (timed) runs. The course set up by Course-master Ching Yu was about 200 yards, with a number of tight turns, to challenge our dog's agility.



After the Competition runs, everyone settled down for a brief meeting, the awarding of prizes, followed by door prizes, a raffle and a super lunch (arranged by Melissa Jennings with Paul Millard, grill-master, below left.). As usual there was enough food for an army so no one went home hungry!

PLACEMENTS (all times in seconds)

Under 1 year

- 1 – Hero (Michelle Bell) 20.61s
- 2 – Arin (Georgia Sabean) 20.95s
- 3 – Chewy (Willie Meaux) 23.08s
- 4 – Gambit (Nicole Miller) 1m 16.74s

4 to 8 years:

- 1 - Carly (Pat White) 19.41s
- 2 - Remy (Nicole Miller) 19.95s
- 3 - Noah (Candace Craig) 20.96s
- 4 - Ranger (Candace Craig) 21.71s

1- to 4 years:

- 1 – Greta (Gail Mackiernan) 16.78s
- 2 – Stryker (Chuck Gault) 17.10s
- 3 – Willow (Joy Becker) 18.06s
- 4 – Uhura (Sarah Peak) 18.23s

Over 8 years:

- 1 - Kudo (Chuck Gault) 19.38s
- 2 - Beau (Grace Sakala) 21.80s

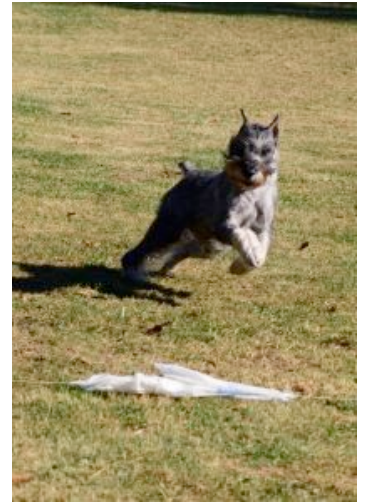
First place in each category received a lovely medal designed and executed by Candace Craig. Candace also created an amazing chocolate schnauzer, which was won by Carol Filer! Candace ALSO was our chief photographer and all her photos are now up on her web site: **Go to Page 8 for Viewing and Downloading information!**



**Birthday Boy Sherman, 16 years' young!
(With Cindy Millard and owner Pam Minnich)**



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