

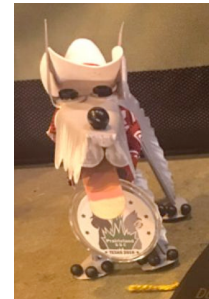


A number of PVSSC members journeyed to Houston, Texas, in mid-July for the 2106 Standard Schnauzer Club of America National Specialty. As usual, it was a jam-packed week with 3 SS Specialties, two other shows, barn hunt, rally, obedience and agility competitions – all under the expansive roof of the NRG Center.

At the near-by host hotel, even more activities including meetings, seminars, a barbeque and a final banquet, silent auction and awards presentation. It was a weary crew that made its way home –by car, van, R/V and a few by plane. Michelle Bell drove down and back with Pat White; she sent this photo of their van packed to go home (where are the dogs?). Some of our R/V'ers drove home on a roundabout route through New Orleans, enjoying the town and the food before the rigors of the Beltway...



Two PVSSC members judged Sweepstakes – Georgia Sabean judged the SSGA National Sweepstakes on Wednesday, and Pat White the Prairieland SS Club Specialty the next day. Others competed in various venues, and their accomplishments included Sweepstakes wins, conformation placements and wins, and lots of barn hunt legs! Look at our “Braggs” section for some of their stories...



The 2016 National Specialty was a great success and a tribute to the hard work of the Specialty Committee, headed by Lynne Schuneman – especially noteworthy since there is no local club in Texas! The mid-west Heartland and Prairieland SS Clubs also did their part, hosting specialties with many excellent trophies, like the Cowboy Schnauzer above.

Some wins of note: Michelle & Chris Bell's and Pat White's Halcyon's Hero of the Day From Hidden Creek, Best In Sweepstakes at the National, Maureen & John Shankweiler 's and Leann Shank's Shana's Once In A Blue Moon, Winner's Dog at the National, Shawne Imler's Ehrnhart Summertime WB at Prairieland SS Club, Leslie Shriner's CH. Halcyon's All You Need Is Love, Best of Breed at the Prairieland SS Club Specialty, and Sally Marsh and Al Derenzi's PL GCH Mystic's Longfellow Serenade Best of Opposite Sex at the National.

Congratulations are also in order to the 2016 Best of Breed winner, GCH Wunderkind's One Golden Moment, owned by Mark Allen, Don Dalton and Patricia White (the California Pat White) as she went on to Group One on Saturday and BEST IN SHOW at the Sunday show!



Next year's National will be in Southern CA, in July. Stay tuned for details!



Right: Pat White's Cagney's Barn Hunt Trophies

Left: "Hero" Best in Sweeps at National