



# TOPLINES

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Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

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Our annual awards, at the February meeting, celebrated the achievements of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of MI members. Congratulations to Donna Giles, who was awarded "Member of the Year". Thank you to Lynn & Ron Baitinger for chairing our annual awards. Listed below are the various titles earned by our club members. 14 club members earned 47 new titles in 2016. Five of our Michigan minis earned the coveted "Total Dog" award at the Minipalooza show in April 2016. Those dogs had to qualify in 3 or more events. This award was a huge hit with exhibitors. Congratulations for all of the new titles! May we all reach our goals for 2017. A complete list of titles earned starts on page 5.

### 2016 MSCM Titles...by the Numbers!

#### Officers 2017

President: Mark Jaeger

Vice Pres.: Sue Quinn

Secretary: Donna Giles

Treasurer: Sue Schauer

#### Conformation:

AKC Championships – 5

CKC Championship – 1

Int'l Championship – 1

GRAND Champion - 1

#### Obedience:

Companion Dog – 1

Rally Novice – 3

Rally Advance – 1

#### Barn Hunt:

RAT- Novice – 1

RAT -Open – 2

RAT-Senior – 2

RAT-Master – 1

#### Lure Coursing:

Coursing Ability – 1

#### Agility:

##### AKC:

MACH – 4

AX – 1

AXJ – 1

OA – 1

OAJ – 1

NF - 1

MJG - 1

MXS – 1

MCJ2 – 1

MXG2- 1

MJS – 1

AXP - 1

MJP – 1

MXP – 1

T2BP – 1

MXP3 – 1

MXPB – 1

MJP3 – 1

PAX – 1

PACH – 1

#### USDA:

JCHB – 1

JCH – 1

TMG – 1

#### CPE:

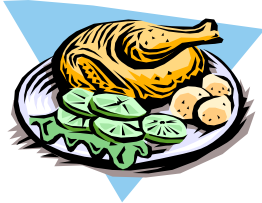
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# Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

## Dinner/Meeting

April 29, 2017



**GUEST SPEAKER:**

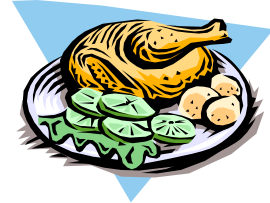
**Dr. Will Schultz**

**Bavarian Inn Restaurant**

**713 S. Main Street**

**Frankenmuth, MI 48734**

**Phone (800)228-2742**



US-23/75 to Exit 136 (Birch Run) Turn East & proceed to M-83,  
turn left, proceed to downtown, on the right after the covered bridge.

**Cash Bar Social Hour at 5:00-6:00pm**

**Dinner served at shortly after 6:00 pm**

**General Meeting to follow**

### MENU:

Family style chicken dinner with all of the accompanying  
side dishes plus dessert. Coffee, pop and tea included. Cash Bar.

**Cost is \$30 per person (tax & gratuity included)**

**Children under 12 get a discounted price.**

*(club member's pay \$15 for their dinner, and also 1 guest per member pay  
\$15 for dinner, with the club picking up the difference. Members & guests  
will still be responsible for cash bar drinks. )*

RSVPs are needed by Monday, April 24. Please RSVP to the yahoo group  
or [quinndixie@gmail.com](mailto:quinndixie@gmail.com) or Sue Q. at 586-532-0725.

**AS ALWAYS GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!**



## Club News:

The Miniature Schnauzer Club of MI has donated to MAPBD (Michigan Association of Purebred Dogs), Protect MI Dogs, & the AKC Canine Health Foundation. The MAPBD & Protect MI Dogs encourage responsible dog ownership and work at protecting our legal rights as dog owners. The MAPBD also has individual memberships, please visit [www.mapbd.org](http://www.mapbd.org) if you would like membership information. The AKC Canine Health Foundation supports research to help find treatments & cures for canine diseases. Their website, [www.akcchf.org](http://www.akcchf.org), also has wonderful health related articles & podcasts to learn more about health issues. Way to go MSCM for supporting these wonderful organizations!

### MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

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May-June

July-August

September-October

November-December

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## 2017 Calendar of Important Events

### April 29-

MSCM Dinner Meeting, Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI

### June 24-

MSCM Meeting @ Beth Santure's House, Milan, MI

### July 28th-

MSCM Agility Trial, All Dogs Can, 2040 N. Lapeer Road, Lapeer, MI 48446

### August 12-

MSCM Meeting @Joanne Forster's House, Elkton, MI

### September 29th-

MSCM Specialty, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, MI

### October 2-5-

All Terrier Agility Trials, Pennsylvania

### October 5-8-

Montgomery County Weekend, Pennsylvania

### October 21-

MSCM Meeting/Fun Match @ Canine Workshop, Fraser, MI

### December 9-

MSCM Meeting & Christmas Party, East Lansing, MI

### We're on the Web!

**[www.miniatureschnauzerclubofmichigan.org](http://www.miniatureschnauzerclubofmichigan.org)**



2016

# **TITLES EARNED BY MEMBERS OF THE MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF MICHIGAN**

**Underlined titles were earned in 2016.**

## **Lynn Baitinger & Kelsi - 11 Titles**

High Scoring Mini in Regular classes at our MSCM Agility Trial

Two Machs in one year!

MACH 6 MACH 7 ADCH Loneacre's Found A Peanut RN RA MXG2  
MJC2 MFB TQX T2B2 GCH TMG SCH JCHB CA RATS RATM

## **Donna Giles & Vivian - New CH**

CH Donnella's Joie DeVivre Pour Jacqueminot

## **Terri Harmon & Ladybug – New CH & Grand CH**

CH – 5-27-16 at 11 months

GCH - 10-2-16 – at Monroe during specialty weekend !

GCH CH Harmini Lady In Red At Blessin Haus

## **Pat Heinzelman and Ritzy**

U-CD Southcross Diamond Girl UD Can CD MX MXJ NF RATO

## **Debbie Herrell & Luna – New Ch**

CH – earned at Pontiac KC – WB BOW BOB and 4 points!

4 majors and 3 BOB wins!

CH Loneacre's Reflection Of Maneau

## **Mary Ann Kozlowski & Katy**

MACH Jofor's Katy Zoomer Koz MXS MJG XF T2B3 TMB

## **Lisa Martin & Kaia**

Total Dog Award at Mini Palooza – April 2016

Can CH Sercatep's Blue By You RN AX AXJ RATS

## **Lisa Martin & Kayce**

April 17, 2016 - CKC Champion

August 6, 2016 – AKC Champion

September 3, 2016 -International Champion

AKC CKC UKC INT'L CH Mythago's Royal Blue RATI

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### Joanne McCallum & Chance

Jofor's No Rules CD BN RE AXP MJP

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### Sue Quinn and Dodger

Total Dog Award at Minipalooza

GCHB Loneacre's Grand Slam CD BN RA OA OAJ AX AXJ NE

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### Sue Quinn and Dixie

Total Dog Award at Minipalooza

MACH Loneacre's Dixieland Express UD RE MXB MJS MXP MJP XF T2BP CAA

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### Beth Santure & Slider – New CH

CH – April 10, 2016

CH Loneacre Caught Lookin'

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### Beth Santure & Spring

RN – April 2, 2015

MJS – April 4, 2016

CA – July 8, 2016

Earned Total Dog Award at Mini Palooza!!!!

CH MACH Loneacre's Spring Fling RN MXB MJS RATS CA

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### JoAnne Scott and Ajax – 3 Agility Championships in 1 year!

MACH 12 – Master Agility Champion x 12

PACH – Performance Agility Champion

C-ATCH – CPE Agility Champion

Earned a Total Dog Award at Mini Palooza

High Scoring Mini in Preferred Classes at our MSCM Agility Trial

MACH12 PACH C-ATCH Loneacre's Time For Two RAE CGC

MXB4 MJG4 MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX MXF TQX RATN RATO





## **AKC Recognizes Two New Performance Sports** **and Adds Two New Rally Classes**

### **AKC Scent Work**

The AKC Board voted to approve a new sport called AKC Scent Work. Scent Work is a sport that mimics the task of working detection dogs to locate a scent and communicate to the handler that the scent has been found. This proposal responds to many requests that the AKC provide such an event. Significant research has been done in developing this program, and it is believed it will meet the needs of many dog owners.

Scent Work is a sport in which a dog-handler team must locate hidden scents within a defined search area. The dog uses their sense of smell to locate the target odor, which may be an essential oil or the scent of the handler. Any team who finds and calls all hidden odors within the designated time will qualify. Scent Work is a pass/fail sport. Placements will be awarded for the first through fourth place teams based on fewest number of faults and then on time. Titles are earned when teams reach a certain number of qualifying legs. The event will be open to all breeds and Canine Partners. Dogs must be registered/listing with the AKC. Clubs may start applying to hold AKC Scent Work events on August 1, 2017. Events may be held starting October 1, 2017.

### **AKC Trick Dog Program**

The AKC Board voted to approve a recommendation to develop an AKC Trick Dog titling program. There will be four levels of titles - Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Performer Trick Dogs. The performance of a dog attempting to earn a Trick Dog title will be certified by CGC evaluators. In addition, titles earned through the "Do More with Your Dog" (DMWYD) Trick Dog organization will be acknowledged by the AKC at the request of the owner. The program will launch on May 1, 2017.

### **Rally Program Enhancements**

The AKC Board voted to create two additional Rally classes – the Intermediate class and the Master class. In terms of difficulty, the Intermediate class is between the current Novice and Advanced classes. The Master class will be more difficult than the Excellent class. There will be titles associated with these new classes. In addition, a Rally Championship prefix title (RACH) is recommended for dogs that achieve a given number of triple Qs (qualify in the Advanced, Excellent and Master class at the same trial) plus earn a given number of points from the Master class. Clubs may start to apply for events with these new classes on August 1, 2017 for events held on or after November 1, 2017.

**Rally Intermediate Class.** To be eligible for this class dogs must have won the Rally Novice (RN) title but have not earned a qualifying score in an Advanced class. All dogs are judged on leash. The Intermediate class must have 12 to 17 signs (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary signs. Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three Advanced level signs. There are no jumps in this class.

The letters RI may be added after the name of each dog that has been certified by at least two different judges to have received qualifying scores in the Intermediate class at three licensed or member rally trials. The dog will receive a Rally Intermediate certificate from the AKC.

**Rally Master Class.** To be eligible for this class a dog must have won the Rally Excellent (RE) title. All dogs are judged off leash. The Master class must have 15 to 20 signs (Start and Finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary signs. Courses will have a minimum of three Advanced level signs, three Excellent level signs, four Master level signs plus the one required jump sign. There are no retries for any of the signs on the Rally Master course. There will also be some new exercises.

In the Master class, handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed. The handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections.

The letters RM may be added after the name of each dog that has been certified by at least two different judges to have received qualifying scores in the Master class at ten licensed or member rally trials. The dog will receive a Rally Master certificate from the AKC. The letters RM will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the number of times a dog has met the requirements of the RM title; i.e. RM2 for 20 qualifying scores, RM3 for 30 qualifying scores, and so on.

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Rally Championship points will be recorded for dogs after they have earned the Rally Master title. When a dog earns the Rally Champion title, it may continue to compete and earn points. Rally Championship points will be recorded for dogs earning a score of 91 or better in the Rally Master class. A dog must earn a total of 300 points. Additionally, the dog must have received qualifying scores in Advanced B, Excellent B and the Master class, on the same day at the same trial at 20 separate licensed or member rally trials.

#### Masters Class Point Schedule.

Score	Points
91	1
92	1
93	1
94	1
95	1
96	1
97	2
98	3
99	4
100	5

The AKC will issue a Rally Champion certificate and will permit the use of the letters RACH preceding the name of each dog that meets the requirements. The letters RACH will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the number of times a dog has met the requirements of the RACH title; i.e. RACH2 for 40 triple qualifying scores and 600 points, RACH3 for 60 triple qualifying scores and 900 points, and so on.

These new AKC performance sports and Rally enhancements should provide fun new opportunities to train and compete with our talented Miniature Schnauzers. Happy Training!

## SHOW CALENDAR

### Agility 2017

May 5-7 Grand Rapids Agility Club Kentwood, MI Closes 4-21	June 2-4 Sportsmens DTC Lapeer, MI Closes 5-15
May 12-14 AADTC Whitmore Lake, MI Closes 4-27	June 9-11 Up N Over Agility Club Lapeer, MI Closes 5-26
May 19-21 Mt. Pleasant Kennel Club Midland, MI Closes 5-5	June 16-18 Fort Detroit GWP Club Lapeer, MI Closes 6-2
May 26-28 CDTC Grand Blanc, MI Closes 5-12	June 23-25 Kalamazoo KC Kalamazoo, MI Closes 6-9 OUTDOORS

### Breed & Obedience/ Rally 2017

May 6-7 Obed & Rally Tri Cities DTC of Saginaw Flint, MI Closes 4-19	June 8-11 Breed & Obed/Rally Midland KC Midland, MI Closes 5-24
May 20-21 Breed Genesee Cty KC Corunna, MI Closes 5-3	June 16-18 Breed & Obed/Rally Grand Traverse KC Traverse City, MI Closes 5-31
May 25-29 Breed, Obed/Rally Various kennel clubs Kalamazoo, MI Closes 5-10	June 24-25 Breed & Obed/Rally Detroit KC Novi, MI Closes 6-8

The objective of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan is to advance the principals and scientific practices in the breeding of purebred Miniature Schnauzers; foster co-operation between breeder, owner, and veterinarian; encourage the exchange of information and experience among the club members and between show-giving clubs; to conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows and matches; and to encourage the adherence to the high standards of conduct and to the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.