



# TOPLINES

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## Officers 2023

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## Performance Corner by JoAnne Scott

### **Sometimes It's Hard To Do Agility**

It's OK to not want to or not do dog agility for as long as you like. If some of the joy has gone out of our hobby/sport for you, by all means give yourself time and space away from it. Of course, you don't need anyone's permission but I think this needs to be said.

We can get caught up in qualifying, titling, training, trying to achieve our goals. Sometimes we put so much pressure on ourselves that we lose the fun. Or we have a bad experience and just want to say "\$%&" it! When that happens consider just stepping away. You can get back to it when you are ready.

Training/trialing can be frustrating sometimes! Everyone feels frustration on and off. Top trainers may say things like, "He has such great skills!" and it feels like they don't say out loud: "But, it looks like you suck because you can't get around a course clean." Sometimes you may feel like you don't get many concrete suggestions for improvement, or you don't understand them at the time. Look for a trainer to work with that communicates in a way that you understand or sees what the others didn't see.

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**Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan**  
**Lunch/Meeting**

**April 8, 2023**

**New Location for the meeting**

At  
NOON

Valiant Bar & Grill  
1120 S. Main Street  
Chelsea, MI 48118

Reservation is under Debbie's name in the bar area.

**RSVPs by Friday, April 5th, to the google group, email:  
quinndixie@gmail.com , or Sue Q. at 586-532-0725.**

**AS ALWAYS GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!**

# Club News:

## 2023 Calendar of Events

**April 8** (Saturday) @ NOON, Valiant Bar & Grill, 1120 S. Main Street, Chelsea, MI 48118

**June 10** (Saturday)- 1 pm @ Ann Arbor Dog Training Club, 1575 E North Territorial Rd, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 Dogs Welcome. Some dog activities will be planned.

**July 28,29,30**-MSCM Agility Trial & FAST CAT Trials @ All Dogs Can, 2040 N. Lapeer Road, Lapeer, MI 48446

**August 16** (Wednesday)-Evening Zoom Meeting

**September 30** (Friday)-MSCM Specialty, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, MI

**October 14** (Saturday)-Sandhill Crane Vineyards, 4724 Walz Road, Jackson, MI 49201

**December 9** (Saturday)-Meeting/Xmas Party, Coral Gables, East Lansing, MI

The MSCM Agility & FAST CAT Trials are July 28, 29, & 30, 2023.

Volunteers are needed to help, especially with the FAST CAT trials on Saturday & Sunday the 29th & 30th.

There are easy jobs & lots of fun watching the dogs run!



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Of course, everyone's situation is different. But, if you are frustrated, sad, or depressed I hope you can give yourself space/time and be kind to yourself. We can be hard on ourselves because we want to be the best for our dogs. That pressure/stress can take the fun away.

Also, having dogs in rehab is extra stressful. Weird as it may seem you may find working on their rehab exercises may help you to want to do agility again. Rehab exercises are short, tend to be easy to do correctly and your dog is probably going to be happy to do anything with you. Seeing them be happy can help you to be happy too.

Give yourself time away from dog agility if you think you need it. Do other things you enjoy doing with your dogs. To them agility is a game you play together. There might be another way you can be together and over time that may remind you why you liked doing agility in the first place.

## Brag

CONGRATULATIONS to our members that showed the Louisville Kentucky Weekend:

1st place Brace, Cincinnati MS Specialty & AMSC Roving National—Stonewood She Be Stingin' Laila & Stonewood Smokin' Joe Frazier. Owner/Breeder: Karla Hensch

Best in Sweepstakes, AMSC Roving National-Loneacre's Pink Cadillac, from 9-12 Bitch Class. Owner/Breeder: Beth Santure

Reserve Winners Dog, Louisville KC-Sercatep's Star Bound, from BBE 6-12 Dog Class. Owner/Breeder: Debbie Herrell



## MSCM 2022 Year End Awards

8 members put titles on their dogs in 2022 , a total of 29 titles in all!

GCH CH Loneacre's Pint Of Guinness TKN

Dublin earned his Grand Championship title on April 29, 2022 at the Michigan Spring Cluster  
Breeder Beth Santure and Catherine McMillan, Owner Susan Quinn and Beth Santure

Loneacre Down on Main Street

Kacey earned his NA OAJ SWM SCME SIM SIME SEM SEME SBEE SBM  
Breeder Donna Klaus, Owner Lynn Baitinger

CH Stonewood Sorry Not Sorry

Earned her Championship May 15 2022-Bloomington IN KC, Breeder/owner: Karla Hensch

GCH CH Stonewood I Dare You

Earned his Grand Championship May 29 2022- Cincinnati KC, Breeder/owner Karla Hensch

GCH CH Stonewood Jane Walker Special Edition

Earned her Grand Championship May 28 2022-Cincinnati KC, Breeder/owner Karla Hensch

CH Sercateps OnThe Road Again RN BNV CGC RI RA TKN

Willie earned RI, RA, TKN in 2022

Breeder Debra Herrell, owner Joanne McCallum

GCH CH Loneacre Girls Go Dream Cruisin' OA AXJ

Lexie received her NA 1-7-22, OA 9-10-22 and AXJ 9-10-22

Breeder/owner Beth Santure

CH Loneacre Luminous

Shine received her Championship 5-28-22, Breeder/owner Beth Santure

GCH CH Jacqueminot JF Matter Of Fact

Received her Championship title 10-7-22 and GCH in October 7, 2022

She also received her Grand Championship title November 17, 2022

Breeder/owner Cheryl Coffman

MACH2 Loneacre's Coming In Hot RN MXS MJG OF T2B3 TKA

Nova received the following titles in 2022 MACH2, MJG, T2B3, OF and MXS

Breeder Beth Santure, owner JoAnne Scott

CH Sercatep's Tease N Loneacre

Midge earned her Championship title April 29, 2023

Breeder Beth Santure and owner Debra Herrell

MACH JoFor's Katy Zoomer Koz MXS MJG XF T2B3 SCN SIN SEN SBN SWN SIA SBA

2019, Katy earned SCN SIN SBN SWN SIA SBA all in 2019

MACH JoFor's Katy Zoomer Koz MXS MJG XF T2B3 SWN SIA SBA SCNE SBNE

2021, Katy earned SCNE and SBNE in 2021

Katy's breeder-Joanne Forster, owner-MaryAnn Kozlowski

Visit our website. The non-member Toplines is posted there. Be sure to share with your puppy buyers!

## SHOW CALENDAR

### Breed & Obedience/ Rally 2022

May 20-21 O

Greater Brighton Collie  
Club  
Flint, MI

June 8-11

Breed, Obed, Rally  
Midland KC  
Midland, MI

May 25-29

Breed, Obed, Rally  
Various KCs  
Kalamazoo, MI

### Agility 2023

May 5-7

Grand Rapids AC  
Cedar Springs, MI

June 3-4

St. Joe Valley Agility  
Club  
Berrien Springs, MI

May 12-14

FDGWPC & AADTC  
Whitmore Lake, MI

June 9-11

Up N Over Agility Club  
Lapeer, MI

May 18-21

Mt. Pleasant MI KC  
Midland, MI

June 16-18

AADTC  
Whitmore Lake, MI

May 26-28

CDTC  
Lapeer, MI

June 17-18

Boston Terrier Club  
Midland, MI

June 2-4

Sportsmens  
Lapeer, MI

June 23-25

Kalamazoo KC  
Kalamazoo, MI

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