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The greatest remedy for anger is delay.

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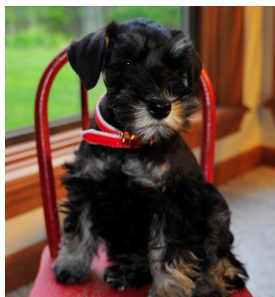
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An Introduction to Pet Psychic Reading

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Pet psychic readings are done by communicating with animals through the use of their electromagnetic energy. Pet psychics are people gifted with the ability for animal communication; they are individuals who can see into an animal's soul just by seeing its electromagnetic energy. Physical location is not a factor in pet psychic reading, as most pet psychic readers can read into the animal even if your pet is not in the same room. They can even do so even if your beloved pet has already passed away.

History of pet psychic readings

The first known pet psychic readings date back to WWI, when the Association for Research and Enlightenment began studying paranormal and psychic abilities in humans. With the discovery that there are some people who can communicate telepathically also came the discovery that humans can also connect with animals, even animals who have already passed into the next life. The number of pet psychics steadily increased in the 1930s although the practice still faced much ridicule from society. This impression changed somewhat with the

launch of the TV show 'The Pet Psychic,' hosted by Sonya Fitzpatrick.

Why get a pet psychic reading

People request for pet psychic readings for various reasons. Perhaps the most common reasons for these include the need to correct behavior problems in the pet, to enhance the owner's relationship with the pet, and to diagnose health problems that your pet may have. Lost pet psychic readings are also done for owners who have lost a pet and feel like their pet is sending them a message but can't seem to understand what it is. Pet psychic readings can help deliver the message of your pet to you. They can also help you get a glimpse of what your pet will need in the future. Pet psychic readings have also been found useful in tracking down lost pets.

How to read your pet

Most pet psychics rely on different techniques when doing psychic readings. However, most techniques rely on being relaxed so that you also transmit this relaxed energy to your pet. In some instances you may need to look into the eyes of your pet in the beginning of the session to focus on its energy. Since most pets tend to be rest-

less, another alternative is to close your eyes and visualize your pet as a haze of white light that is sitting next to you. From here, you can begin to communicate with your pet, telling it what you want it to do or not to do and visualizing that behavior that you want your pet to take on. You can do the same if you have any questions that you want to ask of your pet. The most important thing is to remain relaxed, calm, and receptive of the answers. Getting hold of the first impression, or the first vision that comes into your mind after you ask your question, is important because the first impressions that you get are usually the correct ones. Experts suggest doing this over and over, as your ability to read your pet will eventually get better with constant practice. If you are doing pet psychic readings online or by phone, your pet psychic will usually ask for your pet's name, age, sex, color, and breed. This information will help them form a mental picture of your pet and assist them in feeling out your pet's personality and energy. It's also not uncommon for another animal to come through

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS MEETING

August 8, 2009

“Twin Flame Sisters”

**Kay and Carol will be here to give Psychic readings for you
and/or your dog!**

Starts at 10:00am sharp!

(Please let me know if you are wanting a reading! I will be sending more information
prior to the readings)



Rates

Reading with one “Sister” is \$20 for 15 minutes
Reading with both “Sisters” is \$30 (10 minutes with each)
15 minute Reiki Session with 1 dog is \$30

POTLUCK LUNCH-Starts at 1:00 pm

**Please call Joanne (989)375-4106 or email : jofor@airadv.net and let me know
what you will be bringing for the potluck. Bring lawn chairs, exercise pens, and
a bathing suit!**

BUSINESS MEETING– Immediately following Lunch

**If you wish to discuss a matter, have your information ready. Committees, be ready with
your reports. This will help keep time to a minimum.**



**This is held at the home of Joanne & Rod Forster
2186 S. Elkton Rd., Elkton, MI 48731**

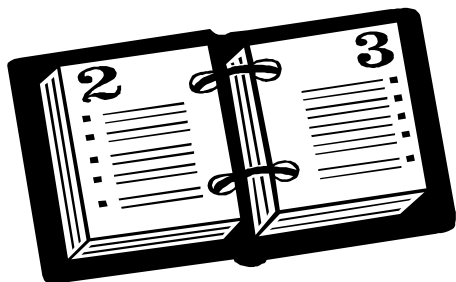
**(If you use a GPS, make sure that you enter the town as OWENDALE instead
of Elkton otherwise it will take you 5 miles north of my house!)**

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Directions from the Southeast.– Take M-53 North to Sebewaing Road (flashing yellow light) Turn left on Sebewaing Rd. and follow to South Elkton Rd. Take this to the RIGHT. Go North 2 1/2 miles. We will be the 3rd house on the left hand side of the road, right after the Thumb Animal Shelter. Light grey house, black shutters, fenced back yard with a pool, paved driveway.

Directions from the South & Southwest– Take I-75 North to the M-81 Exit (Exit #151) Turn right off of the exit, heading East. Stay on M-81 through Reese, Caro, and into Cass City. At the only stoplight in Cass City you will turn left, heading north. The name of the Road starts out as Seeger, changes to Cemetery Rd, then changes to S. Elkton Rd. Stay on this road through 2 stop signs. The second stop sign crossing road does NOT stop. After the 2nd stop sign we are 2 1/2 miles on the left hand side of the road, right after the Thumb Animal Shelter.

2009 Calendar of Important Events



AUGUST 8

MSCM General Meeting, Pet Psychic Readings at Joanne Forster's home, Elkton Mi. (Details on page 3)

Stride forward with a firm, steady step knowing with a deep, certain inner knowing that you will reach every goal you set for yourselves, that you will achieve every aim."

Eileen Caddy

SEPTEMBER 25

MSCM Fall Specialty Show- Monroe, MI-Monroe County Fairgrounds

OCTOBER 2-4

Montgomery County Weekend-Pennsylvania

OCTOBER 17

MSCM Dinner/ Meeting in Utica, MI at Bucca Di Beppos

DECEMBER 5

MSCM Christmas Banquet & Awards-Coral Gables Restaurant, East Lansing

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during a pet psychic session with a deceased pet, as most animal spirits are playful and eager to communicate with the living.

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The Whelping Box

Born July 3, 3 males and 3 females—4 B/S & 2 S/P

Sire: Ch. Jacqueminot Start To Finish

Dam: RJo's U-R My Sunshine Shasta CDX

Owner: Joanne McCallum



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MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER LAWS

BACKGROUND:

Mandatory spay/neuter laws are usually considered by state and local governments in response to animal control concerns in the community. Proponents believe that mandatory spay/neuter laws will reduce the number of animals at the local shelters and strays roaming in neighborhoods. However, these laws have not proven an effective solution to animal control concerns and punish responsible breeders.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

• MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER LAWS ARE INEFFECTIVE

Mandatory spay/neuter laws have not proven effective in reducing shelter populations. In fact, some shelters have seen an increase as owners choose to leave their dogs at a shelter if they are unable to pay the costs associated with having their dog spayed or neutered. Moreover, many national research organizations have reported that the majority of unwanted dogs in the United States come from irresponsible owners who are unwilling to train, socialize, or care for their dogs. Imposing a mandatory spay/neuter law will not resolve the issue of irresponsible ownership.

• MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER LAWS ARE DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE

Mandatory spay/neuter laws are extremely difficult to enforce and can be evaded by irresponsible animal owners. Mandatory spay/neuter laws often result in a decrease in the number of dogs licensed, because some individuals choose to not license their animals in order to avoid spaying and neutering their pets.

• MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER LAWS ARE COSTLY TO THE COMMUNITY

Mandatory spay/neuter laws greatly increase the work load of animal control offices, many of which are already strained financially. Animal control offices also find they are euthanizing more animals at the taxpayer's expense, because some owners choose to leave their animals at the shelter rather than complying with the law. A mandatory spay/neuter law also communicates the message that the municipality is not "dog friendly" and sends a strong message that AKC events, which generate much revenue for the local economy, are not welcome in the community.

• MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER LAWS ARE UNFAIR TO RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS

Mandatory spay/neuter laws target all dog owners, regardless of their level of responsibility or the behavior of their animals. The AKC believes responsible owners have a right to use their own discretion in determining whether to alter their animals. In addition, these laws would restrict the rights of numerous responsible breeders who breed and raise purebred dogs for the purpose of showing. These breeders make a serious commitment to their animals and to ensuring the future health, welfare and breed type of their individual breeds. The AKC believes the decision to spay/neuter is best left to responsible owners in consultation with their veterinarian.

A BETTER SOLUTION IS AVAILABLE!

Rather than impose a mandatory spay/neuter law on all dog owners, governments should instead focus on enforcing effective animal control laws and increasing public education efforts. Strongly enforced regulations such as leash laws would prevent irresponsible owners from allowing their pets to run loose, which can lead to accidental breeding. A strong public education campaign teaches community residents how to properly care for their pets and the importance of being a responsible pet owner. The American Kennel Club, as well as many local dog clubs, can assist communities in developing effective animal control laws and public education programs that address the issue of irresponsible ownership while still protecting the rights of responsible owners and breeders.



*"He who does not have the courage to speak up for his rights cannot earn the respect of others."
Rena G. Torres*

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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.



New Club Policy: MSCM Active Member Defined

When the word "Active" is looked up in a thesaurus the following words are listed: Practicing, involved, committed, functional, working.

When the same word is researched in the dictionary the following explanation is found: Functioning or engaged in activity; participating; *a participating member of an organization.*

It needs to be clear that the MSCM does not function for commercial reasons of any kind. It is a non-profit organization and our goal are to educate our members as well as the public. We have a written code of ethics to ensure that our membership is in tune with these goals and ethics.

It has been established by the general membership that members shall be considered active in order to list their website address on the Breeders page of the MSCM website. An active member is one that attends three or more regular meetings per year, serves on a committee, and participates in at least one other club function. Participating means working to set up, clean up, welcome exhibitors and participate in fundraisers. These criteria must be met for breeders to be listed on the breeder referral page of the website.

*This is being reprinted from last years July/
August issue of Toplines.*

TICK REMOVAL



A School Nurse has written the info below -- good enough to share and it really works!

I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great, because it works in those places where it's some times difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of dark hair, etc.

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently), and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me.

(from Joanne: I just used this method on a small puppy in the shelter recently. The

*Any man worth his salt will stick up for what he believes right, but it takes a slightly better man to acknowledge instantly and without reservation that he is in error."
General Peyton C. March*

tick did not come out with the cotton ball for me. Steady pressure upward with forceps removed the dead tick with it's head in tact) I believe it was the soap that killed it ,tho. I use Dawn dish soap to kill fleas on a dog with great results!



MSCM Fall Specialty Show September 25, 2009



It's that time again for our Fall Specialty Show. That time again to volunteer your services to help make this another successful show! As always, our lunch is a big hit. That wouldn't be possible without our members collectively providing all of the good food! So put on your aprons!!

Just as big of a hit as the food, is our Auction! Members, bring your items for the auction with you or send them with someone who is coming.

Don't forget, volunteers are ALWAYS needed for setting up, cleaning up, and tearing down afterward, along with scores of other tasks. Just ask were you can be of help!!

Come support your club! See you there!!