



# TOPLINES

## Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

*"In simplest terms, a leader is one who knows where he wants to go, and gets up, and goes."*

John Erksin

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What a funny looking dog in a tree...

## Summer Treats to Help Keep Your Dog Cool!

In the midst of the "dog days of summer" with the temperatures soaring into the 90's, our furry friends could use some doggy treats to help keep them cool! Sure, they would love a bowl of our ice cream, a popsicle or a chocolate shake, but is it really worth the possibility of a digestive upset for them? Why not make them their own treats made with ingredients more suitable to their tastes and digestive needs? Below are several recipes and ideas for making summer dog treats especially for your dog that will be sure to make him wag his tail and drool with anticipation as you reach into your freezer!

#### Pupsicles-Dog Ice Cream Recipe

2 cups low salt beef or chicken broth  
2/3 cup water  
2 or 3 ice cube trays  
Small rawhide sticks  
Mix water with beef or chicken broth and pour into ice

cube trays. Place in freezer and serve cold. Add a rawhide stick halfway through the freezing. This recipe is quick, easy, and fun. It's probably best to serve this dish outside.

#### Doggie Dessert Recipe

4 cups of Rice milk  
1 Tbsp. vanilla extract  
1 Tbsp. honey or peanut butter  
Set paper cupcake liners into a muffin tin. In a large bowl stir together all ingredients. Use a cup with a spout to pour the mixture into the muffin cups. Freeze. To serve, remove paper liner and place in a dog bowl. For a double treat, place a miniature dog biscuit in the filled muffin tin before freezing.

#### Homemade Frosty Dog Treats

1 ripe banana  
2 Tbsp peanut butter  
2 Tbsp honey  
32 oz. vanilla low fat yogurt  
In a mixing bowl, mash banana with a fork. Add the peanut butter and honey and mix with electric mixer at medium speed until well blended. Add

yogurt and mix until blended. Pour mixture into small disposable cups or use ice cube trays. Cover with foil and freeze.

#### Peanut Butter and Jelly Frozen Pops

4 cups plain yogurt, low or fat free  
1 ripe banana  
1 cup of blueberries (or any other berry)  
1 Tbsp peanut butter  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
Stir all of the ingredient together in a medium bowl. Pour into a blender and puree until smooth. Pour the into ice cube trays and freeze. This recipe for treats also makes a nice smoothie drink. Serve as a hydrating treat, or secretly add vitamins or supplements to your dog's daily diet :-)

#### Frozen Meatballs

1- 1/2 cups dry dog food, ground coarse  
1/2 cup plain breadcrumbs  
1 lb. lean ground beef

# MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS MEETING

August 20, 2011

“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 asap if you are wanting a reading!)



## Rates

Readings (dogs or human) are \$1 per minute

Reiki Session with 1 dog is \$20

## **POTLUCK LUNCH-Starts at 1:00 pm**

**Please call Joanne (989)375-4106 or email : [jofor@airadv.net](mailto: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**

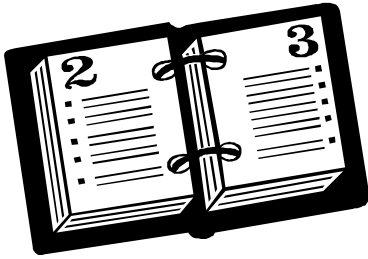
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**GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!**

**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 1 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.

## 2011 Calendar of Important Events



**AUGUST 20-** Meeting and  
Psychic party @ the Forster's  
House in Elkton( Details on  
page 3)

**SEPTEMBER 30 -**  
MSCM Fall Specialty Show-  
Monroe, MI-Monroe County

Fairgrounds  
**OCTOBER 7-9 -**  
Montgomery County Weekend-  
Pennsylvania  
**OCTOBER ?-**  
MSCM Dinner/ Meeting. Place and  
date to be announced later  
**DECEMBER 10-**  
MSCM Christmas Banquet at Coral  
Gables Restaurant, East Lansing



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## The Whelping Box

No litters to announce at this time

The quality of your litter should not only  
be evaluated by the best in the litter  
....but by the least. If you are breeding  
quality animals, even your pets should be  
good examples of the breed!

## Brags

On June 12, 2011, Katy completed the  
requirements for her Excellent Jumpers  
A title! Katy is owned and much loved  
by MaryAnn and Kip



*"Above all, challenge yourself.  
You may well surprise yourself  
at what strengths you have,  
what you can accomplish."*

—Cecile M Springer

Instructions on how to make your own  
Cool mats for your dog  
<http://www.crystals.us/CICoolTies.htm>

#### Cooling Mat



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

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.



# **MSCM Fall Specialty Show September 30, 2011**



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!!



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1/4 cup of honey

1/8 cup applesauce, unsweetened

Cook the ground beef, breaking apart into very small pieces.

Once cooked, pour off the grease. Pour the dog food into a

food processor or blender and grind to a course flour. Whisk

together the dog food and

bread crumbs in a medium bowl. Stir together the meat,

honey, and applesauce in a

separate small bowl. Stir the meat mixture into the dry mixture until combined. Cover a

baking sheet with Parchment paper. Using a small cookie

scooper, hand pack the scooper. Press firmly to get as much as

you can. Place on the prepared sheet and freeze (approx. 2 hrs.)

**What Can You freeze For Your Dog?**

**Vegetables and Fruit-** Yes, plain

veggies like green beans, squash and sweet potato can

be frozen and given as a cold treat. Bananas, strawberries and

apples make great treats also.

**Fruit Juices-** You can use fruit juices for a cold treat on a hot day. It's best to use juices that are low in sugar.

**Chicken & Beef Broth-** Makes for great homemade treats but is also a base ingredient for many chilly dog treat recipes. Low sodium broth is best to use.

**Yogurt-** Another base ingredient for recipes. You'll find many ways to mix this into your treats. Use fat free or low fat.

**Baby Foods-** These make a nice addition to a cool snack. Use organic fruit or vegetable

blends for added flavor.

### Tips & Techniques

**Ice cube trays-** When using ice cube trays to freeze treats for your dog, you may want to buy a set just for him. You can get a different color or style than the trays you family uses. There's nothing worse than putting a chicken broth ice cube into your glass of water!

**Cupcake Liners-** You can use paper liners instead of ice cube trays to freeze treats. Once frozen, let them sit at room temperature for a few minutes. Then simply tear away the paper liner and watch you dog enjoy the treat! Keep in mind if you are warm, your dog is most likely too. So when you come back from a long walk,, hanging out by the pool or really working up a pant by competing in agility, remember, homemade dog treats are sure to hit the spot!



## Pictures from the Sidelines at the 2011 Agility Trial

Treats

