



TOPLINES

Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

*"People who ask our advice almost never take it. Yet we should never refuse to give it, upon request, for it often helps us to see our own way more clearly."
Brendan Francis*

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Lend Me a Puppy

- #### Officers 2012
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I will lend to you for awhile,
A puppy, God said,
For you to love him while he lives,
And mourn for him when he's dead.

Maybe for twelve or fourteen years,
Or maybe two or three,
But will you, 'till I call him back,
Take care of him for me?

He'll bring his charms to gladden you,
And (should his stay be brief),
You'll always have his memories,
As solace for your grief.

I cannot promise he will stay,
Since all from earth return,
But there are lessons taught below,
I want this puppy to learn.
I've looked the whole

world over,
In search of teachers true,
And from the folk that crowd's life's land,
I have chosen you.

Now will you give him all your love,
Nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate me when I come,
To take my Puppy back again.

I fancied that I heard them say,
"Dear Lord Thy Will be Done,"
For all the joys this Puppy will bring,
The risk of grief we'll run.

We'll shelter him with tenderness,
We'll love him while we may,
And for the happiness we've known,
Forever grateful stay.

But should you call him back

Much sooner than we've planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes,
And try to understand.

If, by our love, we've managed,
Your wishes to achieve,
In memory of him we loved,
To help us while we grieve,

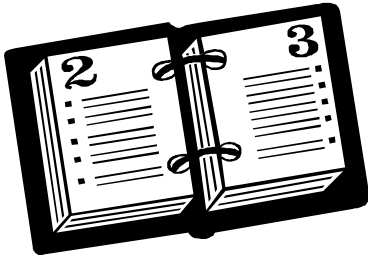
When our faithful bundle
Departs this world of strife,
We'll have yet another
Puppy
And love him all his life.

A Puppy Poem By: Author Unknown

(While surfing the internet trying find a unique dog themed poem for Toplines, I came across this poem that has helped to lessen the pain of losing our puppy Barrett recently.)



2012 Calendar of Important Events



AUGUST 18- Meeting Canceled

SEPTEMBER 28 -
MSCM Fall Specialty Show-
Monroe, MI-Monroe County
Fairgrounds

OCTOBER 5-7-
Montgomery County Weekend-
Pennsylvania
OCTOBER 27-
MSCM Dinner/ Meeting. Place to
be announced later
DECEMBER 8-
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 litterbut by the least. If you are breeding quality animals, even your pets should be good examples of the breed!

Easy, Healthy Treat for Your Dog

Put chicken breasts in freezer for an hour. Then slice very thin, place them on non-stick foil or parchment paper on cookie sheet, and bake at 180°-200° for three hours. Store in refrigerator. All natural, nothing added. Made in the USA, not in China :-)

ANIMAL SAFE WEED KILLER

2-3 gallons white vinegar
1 cup salt
2 good squirts of DAWN BLUE Dish soap

Brags

MACH Loneacre's Dixieland Express CDX,RN,MXB,MJS,XF earned her MACH on July 28th at the German Wirehaired Pointer Club agility trial in Dexter. Dixie is owned by Sue Quinn, and bred by Beth Santure.



Congratulations!

At The North Olmsted Soccer Sportsplex, North Olmsted, OH on July 15th, Jofor's Katy Zoomer Koz earned her final leg towards her AX title. Katy is owned, trained and loved by Mary Ann Kozlowski



Congratulations!

Sercatep's Blue By You (Kaia) started her agility career at the MSCM agility trial July 27th in style taking second place in Novice JWW (10 seconds under SCT) and first place in Novice Standard (25 seconds under SCT) for her first legs in each class. Thanks to Lynn Baitinger for her instruction, all my friends for their support and, as always, Debbie Herrell for letting Kaia come to live with me!

Congratulations!

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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.



MSCM Fall Specialty Show September 28, 2012



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!!