



# TOPLINES

## Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

*"Nothing is ever lost by courtesy. It is the cheapest of the pleasures, costs nothing and conveys much. It pleases him who gives and him who receives, and thus, like mercy, it is twice blessed."*  
Erastus Wiman

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### \*\* Benadryl For Dogs \*\*

Benadryl which is also referred to as diphenhydramine is a medication which is readily available over the counter and is used to treat allergic reactions in both humans and animals especially dogs.

This drug is commonly used in dogs for the following reasons:

- Insect and flea bites
- Irritation of the skin
- Sleeplessness in dogs
- Effects of vaccinations
- Motion sickness
- Stings from bees, hornets as well as wasps
- Inhalant allergies
- Stuffy nose
- Tremors of the muscles
- Bodily knots

Benadryl is known to be a highly effective drug mostly due to the fact that it is easily absorbed and therefore acts very fast. In most cases, its effects are seen after about thirty minutes. However, in some cases it has been

known to take about one week before any notable results can be seen.

**Benadryl Dosage for Dogs:**  
The right dosage of this medication is usually determined in two different ways as indicated below:

It is administered by giving 1 milligram for every pound of a dog's weight after every 8 hours or three times per day. A good example would be, a dog weighing 40lb should take 40mg of Benadryl three times within a single day.

Dogs are grouped according to three different weight classes with the dosage varying between these weight categories. What remains constant is the fact that the medication is taken three times a day regardless of the weight of the dog. The following are the categories:

- Dogs weighing 30 pounds

- and below – 10mg
- Between 30 and 50 pounds – 25mg
- 50 pounds and above – 50mg

As previously stated, it is clear to see that a dosage of Benadryl is highly dependent on a dog's weight. As an individual who owns a dog for pet, it is highly advisable for you to first take your dog to a certified vet who has the right kind of knowledge and expertise when it comes to administering the right Benadryl dosage for dogs. Taking anything less of a full dose will not help in any way while taking an overdose is considered to be quite dangerous. A veterinarian will also be able to conclude on the right frequency when it comes to administering the drug. This can either be after every four, eight or even twelve hours.

#### Officers 2013

President: Susan Quinn  
Vice Pres.: Diane Gardner  
Secretary: Donna Giles  
Treasurer: Sue Schauer



# MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS MEETING

August 3, 2013

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

**POTLUCK LUNCH**-Starts at 12:00 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

Lynn Baitinger will giving another mini seminar on teaching beginner agility to dogs/puppies.

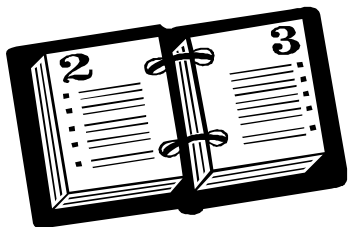


**GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!**

**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. (There will be a dirt road detour just before S. Elkton Rd. this year.) 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.

## 2013 Calendar of Important Events



### AUGUST 3-

Meeting at the Forster's in Elkton. Details on Page 3

### SEPTEMBER 27-

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

### OCTOBER 4-6-

Montgomery County Weekend-  
Pennsylvania

### OCTOBER 20-

Meeting at Sue Quinn's House in  
Macomb

### DECEMBER 7-

MSCM Christmas Banquet at Coral  
Gables Restaurant, East Lansing

## Brags

MACH Loneacre's Dixeland Express  
CDX,RN,XF "Dixie" earned 2 legs in the cours-  
ing ability test at the Ann Arbor KC shows July  
6 & 7.

Loneacre's Grand Slam "Dodger" got his 1st  
point & BOB at the Macomb KC show on  
June 22nd. On July 13 at the Tri County Ca-  
nine Sports UKC show, Dodger won Reserve  
Best In Show.

Dixie and Dodger are owned by Sue Quinn



## Don't Forget to Send in your Trophy Donation!!



## The Whelping Box

### MSCM TROPHY DONATION FORM

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Mail to:  
Lynn Baitinger  
5400 Orion Rd.  
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Born 2 females July 6, 1 salt & pepper  
and 1 black & silver

Sire: Ch. Loneacre's Cowboy Casa-  
nova

Dam: Ch. Jofor's Dream It Anyway

Owned by Joanne Forster



## MSCM Fall Specialty Show September 27, 2013

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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WE ARE ON THE WEB!  
[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.



## Lend Me A Puppy (Revisited)

One year ago I shared with you here in [Toplines](#), a poem called "Lend Me A Puppy". The words of the poem gave me a lot of comfort after losing our 5 1/2 month old puppy Barrett suddenly. Annie, our German Shepherd Dog was smitten with Barrett, from the first time he came into her yard to play. She followed him around, played with him and would lay down next to him to get face to face with him.



Annie came to us when she was 6 years old. She was imported from Germany, had 2 litters of puppies, then sold to a friend of mine. She had 3 litters of puppies there and then came to live with us and our other GSD, Billy. Not long after Annie came here to be a companion

for Billy, he became sick and passed away. Throughout the years, as each litter of Miniature Schnauzer puppies became old enough to play outside, Annie was always at the fence their yards shared, either playing with them (sometimes stealing their toys!) or keeping a watchful eye on them as they slept. When the pups got older they were often able to go into her yard to play with her. She always looked forward to meeting each new litter.

Of all of the pups that have come and gone here, Barrett seemed to have been Annie's favorite. And then came Blake. Maybe it was his color (black like Barrett was) or that she was just smitten with another little Schnauzer boy, but she lit up whenever she saw him. Although her body was slowly failing her, she followed him, played with him and got down on the ground with him face to face, just as she had with Barrett. Then, without warning, It was time for Annie to leave.. On July 11th, just one month short of her 13th birthday,

we had to let her go. I believe that greeting her at the "Rainbow Bridge", was her beloved Barrett. I believe this with all of my heart because, you see, **exactly 1 year ago to the day** (July 11, 2012) Barrett died.....



**New Design! Navy blue polo with two schnauzers in cropped and natural ear.**

**Cost: \$30 for Sm-XL, \$33 for XXL (2X)**

**Available for pickup at Agility Trial or Aug 3 meeting. Cash or check to MSCM.**

