



TOPLINES

Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you choose to react to it

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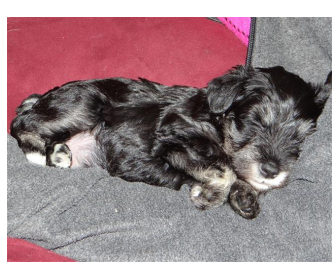
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Ester-C is a buffered form of Vitamin C that is "body ready" and 4 times more available to the tissues than ordinary Vitamin C, which is highly acidic. In Ester C®, the acid is buffered with calcium and processed to contain threonate, a metabolite which dramatically enhances absorption.

Ester-C dog usage is increasingly proving beneficial. Although animals can manufacture Vitamin C in their bodies under ordinary conditions, stresses such as heavy exercise, injuries or respiratory problems increase the demand for Ester-C in dogs. An important component of collagen or connective tissue, Ester C® functions as a chondroprotective, anti-inflammatory and immunoresponsive substance.

Vitamin C has non nutritional properties in higher dosages. For example, the anti inflammatory and antioxidant properties of large doses of Vitamin C are widely recognized. A growing body of anecdotal evi-

dence is accumulating from veterinary practitioners who have begun recommending Ester C vitamin ascorbates in place of ordinary ascorbates to achieve these effects.

Many veterinarians and pet owners have turned to Ester C® calcium ascorbate because it is a gentle way of administering Vitamin C to dogs and horses without gastrointestinal upset. Because they have found that Ester C® ascorbate is gentler in the stomachs of animals, it could be given at the higher doses necessary to achieve desired non nutritional actions.

Dr. Geir Erik Berge, a veterinarian in Oslo, Norway, gave 100 disabled dogs 30 mg/kg of Ester C® three times daily for six months. To qualify for the study, a dog had to have one of the following chronic conditions involving the joints and connective tissue: severe joint injury, arthritis, spondylosis, hip dysplasia, older disc prolapse, muscle atrophy as a result of func-

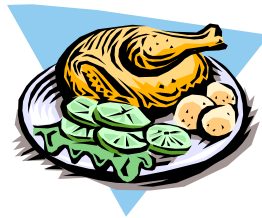
tional loss, or senile wear and tear in support and motion systems. After one week of treatment with Ester C®, some 75% of the ailing dogs showed dramatic improvement in their conditions. This percentage improvement remained relatively stable for the rest of the study. At the six month mark, 78% of the previously suffering dogs had experienced a significant reduction in symptoms.

Berge concluded that dogs manufacture sub-optimal concentrations of Vitamin C in some tissues under the stress of certain ailments. He recommended high dosage supplementation with Ester C® ascorbate to help correct those deficits.

Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan
Dinner/Meeting
April 27, 2013

GUEST SPEAKER:
Dr. Will Schultz

Bavarian Inn Restaurant
713 S. Main Street
Frankenmuth, MI 48734
Phone (800)228-2742



US-23/75 to Exit 136 (Birch Run)
Turn East & proceed to M-83, turn left, proceed to downtown,
on the right after the covered bridge
Cash Bar Social Hour at 5:30-6:00pm
Dinner served at shortly after 6:30 pm
General Meeting to follow

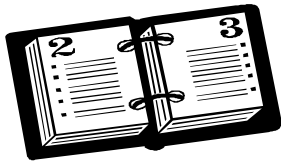
MENU:

Family style chicken dinner with all of the accompanying
side dishes plus dessert. Coffee, pop and tea included. Cash Bar.

Cost is \$26 per person (tax & gratuity included)
Children under 12 get a discounted price.

Reservation **REQUIRED** Saturday, April 20. Contact Diane Gardner
(810)789-6605 (after 7 pm) or email: gardnerdiane@hotmail.com

AS ALWAYS GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!



2013 Calendar of Important Events

MI-Monroe County Fairgrounds

April 27-

MSCM Dinner Meeting- Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth (see page 3 for details)

JUNE ?-

JULY 26- MSCM 3rd Agility Trial

AUGUST 18- TBA

SEPTEMBER 27-

MSCM Fall Specialty Show-Monroe,

OCTOBER 4-6

Montgomery County Weekend-Pennsylvania

OCTOBER 20- Meeting at Sue

Quinn's House in Macomb
MSCM Dinner Meeting

DECEMBER - 7

MSCM Christmas Banquet & Awards
Coral Gables Restaurant, East Lansing

TOP 10 REASONS TO BREED DOGS

10. THOUGHT THE HOUSE WAS TOO ORDERLY.
9. NEVER DID LIKE HAVING A FULL NIGHTS SLEEP.
8. WANTED MY VET TO GET A NEW BMW.
7. THOUGHT THE FURNITURE LOOKED TOO NICE.
6. LOVE THE SOUNDS OF PUPPIES IN THE MORNING, NOON, AFTERNOON, EVENING, MIDNIGHT, PRE-DAWN, ETC.
5. GARDEN AND BACKYARD NEEDED RENOVATIONS, AND DIDN'T WANT TO PAY A GARDENER.
4. NEIGHBORS DIDN'T COMPLAIN ENOUGH.
3. KIDS WEREN'T ENOUGH OF A CHALLENGE.
2. IF YOU CAN TRAIN & SHOW ONE DOG, WHY NOT TEN.
1. WANTED TO SEE IF SPOUSE REALLY MEANT THOSE VOWS.



MSCM Agility Trial



The Whelping Box

Friday, July 26, 2013

Canine Sports & Recreation Center
Dexter, MI

Member volunteers needed! If you can't make it to the trial, volunteer to make food to feed the workers!
More info on the trial to come later

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!

MSCM Member of the Year 2012

Written by Lynn Baitinger

This year, it is my sincere privilege to present the Award for 2012.

This honoree is one whom I have admired for many years as a true working member of our club – the kind of person that makes up the backbone of a good club. This person has always been available to assist in whatever capacity is needed. This person does not shirk responsibility, always goes the extra mile to make our specialties

“special” and does it with good humor and a smile to boot!

One “good deed” I will never forget happened a couple of years ago during our fall specialty when we experienced horrific weather – wind, rain, and more wind and rain. Our shelter was of no help in protecting dogs or people from the elements. It was enough to send us all packing. Because of this person's “can do” attitude the day was saved – by taking a mammoth tarp from his motor home and “wrapping” our open air building to give us protection from the

elements. With the help of many other rain soaked members the job was completed so that the show could go on.

Every club needs hundreds of people like this person – but we are the lucky ones to have **John Schauer** as a Member of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan.

Congratulations John – our Member of the Year for 2012!

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We're on the Web!

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.



2012 Annual Awards

Our club members enjoyed a very nice year earning titles on their Miniature Schnauzers. Award plaques were handed out at our February 24th meeting at Coral Gables in Lansing.

9 Members earned 30 titles on 14 dogs! Here is a breakdown of the titles!

Conformation:

1 Grand Champion
2 Championships

UKC Weight Pulling:

1 UKC UWPCH (Weight Pull Championship)
1 UKC UWPV (Weight Pull Versatile)

Obedience:

1 Canadian CD
1 Graduate Open
2 Beginning Novice
1 Rally Excellent
2 UKC Rally-1

Agility:

2 MACH 3's
1 MACH
1 PAX
1 MXG
1 MXB-2
1 NA
1 AX
1 MJC
1 MJS-2
2 MXJ
1 AXJ
1 NAJ

1 TQX
1 MXF
2 T2B

To discover what all those letters mean, start with the AKC web site: <http://www.akc.org/events/titles.cfm> and be sure to click on the correct tab for Suffix and/or Prefix titles.

Congratulations to these Members:

Terri Harmon & Tinker:

UWPV UWPCH UCH CH Loneacre's Tinkering With Chance
UKC Weight Pull Championship
UKC Weight Pull Versatile.

I do believe that this must be the first for a Miniature Schnauzer in our club! Huge Congratulations Terri!

Beth Santure & Cowboy

Grand Ch Loneacre's Cowboy Casanova
AKC Grand Championship

Beth Santure & Rave

Ch Loneacre Smokin' In The Boys Room
AKC Championship

Beth Santure & Spring

Ch Loneacre's Spring Fling OA AXJ
AKC AXJ

Donna Giles & Lucius

Ch Donnella's Enchanting Lucius
AKC Championship

Lisa Martin & Kaia

Can Ch Sercatep's Blue By You NA NAJ
Canadian Championship NA and NAJ

Pat Heinzelman & Ritzy

U-CD Southcross Diamond Girl
CDX Can CD AX MXJ NF
Canadian CD
AKC MXJ

Sue Quinn & Dixie

MACH Loneacre's Dixieland Express
CDX RN XF
MACH

Lynn Baitinger & Kelsi

MACH 3 Loneacre's Found A Peanut
MXG MJC MXF T2B MACH 3 T2B MXF
MXG MJC

Lynn Baitinger & Connor

MACH 3 Loneacre's Firecracker CD
RE MXB-2 MJB-2 MXF MFB TQX T2B
MACH 3 TQX Triple Q Excellent(10)
MJS-2 (150) T2B MXB-2 (125)

Mary Ann Kozlowski & Katy

JoFor's Katy Zoomer Koz AX MXJ AX
MXJ

Joanne McCallum & Bootsie

R-Jo's Trendsetter Bootsie CDX RE
OA NAJ OJP UOR-1 GO AKC GO
UKC UOR-1

Joanne McCallum & Chance

JOFOR'S No Rules Chance CGC UOR-1
BN AKC- BN

Joanne McCallum & Shasta

R-Jo's U-R-My Sunshine Shasta CDX
RE U-OR-1 NA NAJ OAP AJP PAX
AKC- RE AKC- PAX UKC -UOR-1

Show Calendar

Obedience & Rally

May 3-5 Obed & Rally
Tri Cities DTC of Saginaw
Flint, MI
Closes 4-17

May 18-19 Obed
Genesee Cty KC
Corunna, MI
Closes 5-1

May 23-27 Obed & Rally
Various kennel clubs
Kalamazoo, MI
Closes 5-8

June 7-8 Obed & Rally
Midland KC
Midland, MI
Closes 5-22

June 8-9 Obed & Rally
St. Joe Valley Agility Club
Buchanan, MI
Closes 5-22

June 15-16 Obed & Rally
Grand Traverse KC
Traverse City, MI
Closes 5-29

June 22-23 Obed & Rally
Macomb KC
Armada, MI
Closes 6-5

Agility

May 3-5
Grand Rapids Agility Club
Kentwood, MI
Closes 4-17

May 10-12
Midland MI KC
Midland, MI
Closes 4-26

May 24-26
CDTC
Grand Blanc, MI
Closes 5-8

May 31-June 1
Sportsmens DTC
Lapeer, MI
Closes 5-16

June 8-9
Up N Over Agility Club
Grand Blanc, MI
Closes 5-25

June 14-16
Fort Detroit GWP Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 5-31

June 22-23
Kalamazoo KC
Kalamazoo, MI
Closes 6-5
OUTDOORS

June 29-30
Fort Detroit Golden Ret. Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 6-12

Conformation

May 18-19
Genesee County KC
Corunna, MI
Closes 5-1

May 23-27
Pontiac KC, Holland KC, Gr.
Rapids KC, Kalamazoo KC,
Greater Muskegon KC
Kalamazoo, MI
Closes 5-15

June 6-9
Midland KC, Mt. Pleasant KC
Midland, MI
Closes 5-29

Braggs

Can. Ch. Sercatep's Blue By You N.A., N.A.J. earned her first Open JWW leg at the Sportsmen's Dog Training Club Agility trial on March 3rd. Kaia was first in the class with a score of 100. Owned and loved by Lisa Martin.



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Grand Traverse KC
Traverse City, MI
Closes 5-29

June 22-23
Macomb KC
Armada, MI
Closes 6-5