



TOPLINES



May the spirit of Christmas bring
you peace,
The gladness of Christmas give
you hope,
The warmth of Christmas grant
you love.
~Author Unknown

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That's Who We Are.....

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WE are reputable breeders. We harbor a fierce passion for our breed. We strive to produce the perfect specimen. Structure, temperament, health and longevity are at the top of the list when we plan our breedings. Not only do we want that for ourselves, but for our pet buyers who want a happy, healthy, long lived companion. We raise our puppies in our homes. Our puppies are often born, literally, in our hands. The birth of every litter still holds the wonder and awe of new life. In each litter we see a step forward to our goal of the perfect Miniature Schnauzer in mind, body and soul. Our eyes are not clouded with dollar signs, instead, we see their future in the show and/or performance rings, and, most of all, in loving pet homes. We handle them from birth. They are nurtured with everything needed to prepare them for their life ahead. They are accustomed to the household sights and

sounds of daily life (tv, vacuum, etc..) Many of us use a myriad of interactive toys that stimulate the mind.

Often, puppies are well on their way to being housebroke when they leave to their new homes.

We make ourselves available to the new owners for the life of the dog, to answer any questions or concerns they may have. Our sales contracts state that we will take back the dog at any time in it's life or be contacted first if they choose to place their dog with someone else.

We don't want one of our puppies abandoned or sent to a shelter.

We keep in contact with our owners and revel in their dog's accomplishments in life whether it be in conformation or performance events, but most importantly their role as their perfect companion.

If we are really lucky, we get to see some of them often throughout their lives. (grooming, boarding, etc..)

And when their time comes, we are there for the end of their life, coming full circle. We help their owners with the painful decision to end their suffering, and console them in their grief. When the end is too painful for the owner, we are the ones that are there holding their beloved pet as they peacefully pass.....

All of this is what sets us apart from the backyard breeders and puppy mills.

Why do we do it?
Because....

THAT'S WHO WE ARE.....



"Missy"
September 14, 1999-
November 21, 2013

MSEM Christmas Party

Saturday, December 7, 2013



Coral Gables Restaurant

2838 E. Grand River Avenue

East Lansing, MI

Ph. (517)337-1311

**Dinner, Business Meeting, Election of Officers,
Presentation of Awards, & Christmas Party with
Gift Exchange and Games!**

For the Gift Ex-
change bring a
wrapped gift
marked for a lady
or man. Limit \$10



Dinner at 4:00 pm.

Open Menu

Business Meeting and Party to follow!

As Always, Guests are Welcome!!

E-mail or call

**Karin Jaeger by December 4th to let her know that you are coming
(karinjaeger@voyager.net) (517-351-0412)**

Directions: Take I-96 to Exit 110 (Okemos Rd.) Go North on Okemos Rd. to M-43 (Grand River Ave.) Businesses on that corner include: Bennigan's Restaurant, Marathon Gas Station, BP/Amoco Station. Turn Left on to M-43 (Grand River). After the bridge over the railroad tracks, there is a traffic light at Park Lake Rd. and another at Northwind Dr. (there's a Farmer Jack's on the southwest corner of the intersection). **Coral Gables** entrance is the 4th on the right following this light (after Tom's Party Store, a Hollywood Video & the new Oriental Market). If you get to the Brookfield Shell gas station, you've gone too far.

2013 Calendar of Important Events



NOVEMBER 30

MSCM Membership **EXPIRES TODAY** if dues are unpaid!

DECEMBER 4

Reservations due today for the Christmas Banquet. Call Karin (517-351-0412) or email (karinjaeger@voyager.net)

DECEMBER 7

MSCM Christmas Banquet & Awards-Coral Gables Restaurant, East Lansing 4:00 p.m. (Details on page 3)



The Whelping Box

4 puppies born November 5th, 2013

3 Boys (2 blacks, 1 salt and pepper)

1 girl (black)

Sire: Cobony Jeb Jet

Dam: Can. Ch. Sercatep's Blue By You O.A., A.X.J, TDI, N.T.D.

Owned by Lisa Martin

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

—Calvin Coolidge



Show Calendar

Obedience & Rally

Jan. 16-29
Obed & Rally
Livonia/Oakland Cty KC
Closes 1-1

Feb. 21-22 Rally, 22-23
Obed
Sportmen's DTC
Warren, MI
Closes 2-5

Feb. 14-16
CCDAC
Dexter, MI
Closes 1-31

Feb. 22-24
CCCAC
Dexter, MI
Closes 2-6

Feb. 21-23
CCCAC
Dexter, MI
Closes 2-5

Agility

Jan. 3-5
CCDAC
Dexter, MI
Closes 12-20

Jan. 10-12
Mid MI Cocker Club
Midland, MI
Closes 12-27

Jan. 16-19
OCKC
Novi, MI
Closes 12-29

Jan. 24-26
Weimaraner Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 1-8

Jan. 31 & Feb. 1-2
Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo
KC
Wyoming, MI
Closes 1-15

Feb. 7-9
AADTC
Dexter, MI
Closes 1-23



Conformation

Nov. 30-Dec. 1
Ingham Co. K C
East Lansing, MI
Closed

Dec. 12-Dec. 15
Richland Co. KC, Medina
KC, Western Reserve
Cleveland, OH
Closes Nov. 27

Jan. 16, 2014-Jan 19
Livonia KC, Oakland KC
Novi, MI
Closes Jan. 1, 2014



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Lynn Baitinger
5400 Orion Rd.
Rochester, MI 48306-2549



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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.



The Day Before Christmas

"Tis the day before Christmas,
And all through the house,
The puppies are squeaking an old
rubber mouse.
The wreath which had merrily hung
on the door,
Is scattered in pieces all over the
floor.

The stockings that hung in a neat
little row,
Now boast a hole in each of it's
toes.
The tree was subjected to bright-
eye whims,
And now, although splendid, it's
missing some limbs.

I catch them and hold them,
"Be good I insist!"
They lick me, then run off to see
what they've missed.
And now as I watch them, the
thought comes to me,
That theirs is the spirit that Christ-
mas should be.

Should children and puppies yet
show us the way,
And teach us the joy that should
come with this day?
Could they bring the messege
that's written above,
And tell us that, most of all, Christ-
mas is love!

(author unknown)

