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*When we do the best we can, we
never know what miracle is
wrought in our life or in the life
of another." Helen Keller*

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2007 MSCM Fall Specialty Show

It was perfect weather for a dog show! Cool, crisp nights and mildly warm days with lots of sun! What more could we have asked! The weather gods smiled upon us yet another year for our Fall Specialty show.

Sweepstakes Judge Sonny Lelle had a total number of 8 entries for her to judge. Best in Sweeps went to Regency's McKenna Kan owned by Cheryl Haney. Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes went to Markworth Whistle-Jacket, owned by M. G. Marks.

Class Judge, Margo Klinger had a nice entry of 9 dogs and 15 bitches (4 pt. majors for both sides) to choose from. For winners dog she chose the Open Salt & Pepper dog, Regency's Good To Go, owned by S & J Walton and Jerry Weirick & Bev Verna. Reserve Winners Dog went to the BOSSweeps winner, Markworth Whistle-Jacket, owned by M.G. Marks. Coming from the Open Salt & Pepper Bitch class, winners bitch was Char N' Co My Brown Eyed Girl, owned by Charlotte Stukey. Reserve Winners Bitch came from the Open Black & Black & Silver class and was Jacqueminot Jannell, owned by Cheryl

Coffman.

For Best of Breed, Margo chose Gale Schnetzer's Ch. Wards Creek Nightly Business. Best of Winners went to Winners Dog Regency's Good to Go, and Best of Opposite was Winners Bitch, Char N' Co My Brown Eyed Girl. Best Puppy was Markworth Whistle-Jacket.

After Best of Breed judging, the Bred By class winners, Annfield Take Your Turn & Char N'Co Boop Opp-A-Doop! returned to the ring to compete for the Best Bred By Winner. A special Trophy was offered to the winner by the MSCM. It was the Carol Somers Best Bred By Exhibitor Memorial Trophy. The trophy is a large, shadow box picture frame to hold the winners picture (purchased by the club for the winner), Best Bred By Rosette and an engraved plaque. The club will hold a permanent Memorial, a wooden box with a Dannyquest Miniature Schnauzer topper, that will have 6 plaques on the front of it to be engraved with each winning owner for the 6 consecutive years the trophy will be awarded.

This years winner is Charlotte Stukey and her lovely bitch Betty, Char N' Co Boop-

Opp-A-Doop!



This year's Miniature Schnauzer Obedience trial drew 5 entries. The judge for the classes was Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio. High in trial award went to our own Lynn Baitinger and Connor, Loneacre's Firecracker CD RN MX MXJ OF



Congratulations to all of this year's winners! Thanks for coming and see ya next year!!!

(More pictures of the Specialty on Page 4)

Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

Dinner Meeting

October 20 , 2007



Italia Gardens Restaurant

G-3273 Miller Road • Flint, MI 48507
(810) 720-4112 • Fax (810) 720-4114

Open Menu

(Complete menu with prices at <http://www.italiagardens.com/menus/italia-gardens-flint-menu.htm>)

4:00pm Cocktails (Beer & Wine only)

4:30pm Dinner

Call Diane Gardner after 8 pm at (810-789-6605)
or email (gardnerdiane@hotmail.com) by Wednesday, October 17th and let her know that you will be attending the dinner.

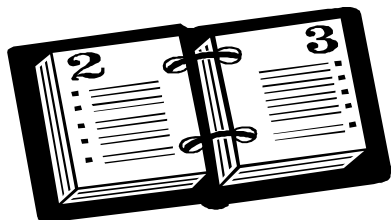
From the East, West or South:

Directions would be from I-69 (east or west) go to I-75 North and get off immediately at the first exit which is Miller Road, turn left onto Miller Road staying in the lane closest to the left turn lane. You will go through one traffic light and then you will see Bob Evans on the left side and immediately after that is the Italia Gardens restaurant. If you go past the second traffic light and the U-Haul store you have gone too far.

From the North:

Take I-75 South to Miller Road. Turn right onto Miller Road moving quickly over to the far left lane. You will see Bob Evans restaurant on the left side of the road and Italia Gardens is immediately after that. If you go through the next traffic light or pass the U-Haul store you have gone too far.

2007 Calendar of Important Events



OCTOBER 1

MSCM Membership Dues—Time to RENEW—\$10 per person/\$15 per Family ~Send to:

Diana Schauer, Treasurer
19870 Welch Rd., Milan, MI 48160

OCTOBER 20

MSCM Dinner Meeting held at Italia Gardens, Flint Mi. 4:00pm

NOVEMBER 10

MSCM Year-End Awards Information Deadline!

November 30

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

DECEMBER 8

MSCM Christmas Banquet & Awards-Coral Gables Restaurant, East Lansing 4:00 p.m.

"People either learn from their mistakes and try to improve themselves, or they allow themselves to be consumed and give up."

- Elizama Samaniego



"I can't see!!"



Whelping Box

No litters to announce at this time

2007 MSCM Annual Awards

If you have a new 2007 AKC Champion or Obedience title winner, please send the following information to our Diane Gardner :

1. The complete name of the dog with all of it's titles exactly as they are to be engraved
2. The name and date of the show that the dog finished at
3. The name (s) of all of the dog's owners

Please send all of the information by Nov. 10th to:

Diane Gardner
1155 Temple Ave.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458
810-789-6605

THANK-YOU!!!!

A huge thank-you goes out to the members that gave of their time, donations, and presence at this year's Specialty Show!!! Without the hard work and strong dedication of a portion of the membership, our Specialties would not be the success that they are!

MSCM FALL SPECIALTY 2007



BRAGS

On Thursday, August 23rd, Joanne Mc Callum's R-Jo's Trendsetter Bootsie earned her second leg toward her Open JWW at the Oakland County KC Agility Trial, with a 2nd placement.

On Friday, August 24th, R-Jo's U-R-My-Sunshine (Shasta) earned her 2nd leg in Novice B JWW, also with a 2nd placement at the same trial. Shasta also earned her 3rd leg in Novice B JWW at the Companion KC Trial on Saturday August 25, with a 1st place and a new title in Novice B JWW!!

On Saturday, September 1st, at the Kettle Moraine KC Show, in Wisconsin, Beth Santure's Loneacre's Sugar Rush (Candy) completed her championship under Judge James Reynolds. Candy is out of Loneacre's Lady Liberty by Ch. Jofor's What's It To You.



Cool Websites!

Actual pictures of wild polar bear playing with sled dogs! <http://speakingoffaith.publicradio.org/programs/play/audiogallery/soundseen.shtml>

Canine Movement Video
http://accad.osu.edu:80/~hcaprett/COTA_741_sp04/CanineLO_090504.html

Dancing Bird!!
<http://birdloveronly.blogspot.com/2007/09/may-i-have-this-dance.html>

BRAGS

Lisa Martin's U-CD Mythago's Lasto Beth Nin CD, RN, "Kaleb," completed his N.A. and N.A.J. titles at the Oakland Kennel Club and Companion Dog Training Club of Flint's Agility trials August 23rd-25th. Kaleb earned both titles in three consecutive trials with a Second, Third and Fourth placement in Jumpers and a First, Second and Third placement in Standard.

U-C.D. Mythago's Lasto Beth Nin Am/Can. C.D., R.A., N.A., N.A.J., T.D.I., "Kaleb" passed the Therapy Dogs International test to be a certified Therapy Dog on September 14th. On September 15th at the St. Clair Kennel Club show "Kaleb" completed the requirements for his R.A. title

"Laughter is a celebration of the human spirit."

- Sabina White



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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.



DOG HEAVEN

When dogs go to Heaven, they don't need wings because God knows that dogs love running best. He gives them fields. Fields and fields and fields. When a dog first arrives in Heaven, he just runs.

Dog Heaven has clear, wide lakes with geese who honk and flap and tease. The dogs love this. They run beside the water and bark and bark and God watches them from behind a tree and smiles. And, oh, the dog biscuits. Biscuits and biscuits are as far as the eye can see. God has a sense of humor, so he makes his biscuits in funny shapes for his dogs. Every angel who passes by has a biscuit for a dog.

Every dog becomes a good dog in Dog Heaven.

God turns clouds inside out to make fluffy beds for the dogs in

Dog Heaven, and when they are tired from running and barking and eating ham sandwich biscuits, the dogs each find a cloud bed for sleeping.

Dogs in Dog Heaven have almost always belonged to somebody on Earth and, of course, the dogs remember this.

Heaven is full of memories. So sometimes an angel will walk a dog back to Earth for a little visit and quietly, invisibly, the dog will sniff about his old backyard, will investigate the cat next door, will follow the child to school, will sit on the front porch and wait for the mail. When he is satisfied that all is well, the dog will return to Heaven with the angel.

The dogs in Dog Heaven who had no real homes on Earth are given one in Heaven.

The homes have yards and porches and there are couches to lie on and tables to sit under

while the angels eat their dinners. There are special bowls with the dog's names on them. And each dog is petted and reminded how good he is, all day long.

Dogs in Dog Heaven may stay as long as they like and this can mean forever. They will be there when old friends show up. They will be there at the door as... ANGEL DOGS...



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