



TOPLINES

To repeat what others have said,
requires education; to challenge
it, requires brains

~~~~~Mary Pettibone Poole

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This year we were again blessed with decent weather for our Fall Specialty show on Friday (Saturday's weather wasn't so great) We were delighted to have Arlene Smith as our Sweeps judge this year. She had 9 lovely puppies to judge.

Best in Sweepstakes went to Gale Schnetzer's **Ward's Creek Blast Off** and Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes went to Rich and Sharon Edward's **Lonestar's Standing Ovation**.

Class Judge Robert D. Black had a class entry of 21 dogs (2pts. in dogs and 4 pts. in bitches), and 3 Specials. Winners Dog (who was also Best in Sweeps) was Gale Schnetzer's **Ward's Creek Blast Off**. This lovely black puppy also was Best Puppy. Reserve Winners Dog was Catherine Rohrer's **Mystique's Finding Neverland**

Winners Bitch was Catherine McMillan's **Minuteman Venus Flytrap**. She also went Best of Winners and Best Bred By Exhibitor, winning the Carol Somers Memorial trophy for the second year in a row! Way to go Kate!!



Judge Black awarded Best of Breed to Rich and Sharon Edward's **GCH Lonestar's Wicked Good**. In Group competition our exhibitors cheered Teri and Elle on to win a Group 4! Brian Brown & Cheryl Coffman's **Ch. Gangway Murphy's Exception** went Best of Opposite to Best of Breed and Sheri Lyons & Charlotte Stukeky's **Ch. Briar Hill Full Throttle** picked up a Select Award.

In Junior Showmanship Competition, Mary Paisley's protégé Abigail Luce was Best Junior, showing **Ch. Tomar's Mr. Dream Fixer**. Congrats Abby!  
In Miniature Schnauzer Obedience Competition, Sue Quinn's **Loneacre's Dixie-land Express CD, RN, OA, OAJ, NF** went High In Trial, with a score of 183.5 from the Novice B Class under Judge Sharon Redmer. Congrats Sue and Dixie!



Once again Trophy Chair Lynn Baitinger did an outstanding job with her paw print themed trophies!



As always our luncheon was top notch with plenty of good food for our exhibitors. And keeping in line with tradition, the lunch was followed by our auction.



It almost looked like our auctioneers were going to be a thing of the past, but at the last minute they came through and the auction was once again a fun time and a huge success! Looking forward to 2011 for another great Fall Specialty show! See you there!



# Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

## Lunch Meeting

October 24, 2010

11:30 a.m.



Logan's Roadhouse  
14235 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48315-5909  
(586)532-8860

### Guest Speaker

Michelle Nikiforuk, owner of Bark-A-Bout Pet Activity Center in Shelby Twp. Their facility has an Aquatic/Wellness Center, she will discuss Aquatic Fitness/Therapy and which conditions will benefit from it. Also, will share other services offered there.

### Menu Selection Only

Call Donna Giles at (586-323-9945) or email ([egiles@comcast.net](mailto:egiles@comcast.net)) by Wednesday, October 20th and let her know that you will be attending the lunch and meeting.

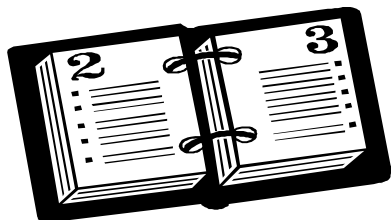


If coming South on I-75, take the M-59 East Exit to Utica, go about 6 miles past Schoenherr Rd. Make a Michigan Left after Art Van (there will be a light on the north side) and turn right into the Shopping center, turn right into first driveway in front of the restaurants . Logan's will be next to Don Pablos in front of Marshalls and Barnes and Nobel.

From the North: North on I-75, take the M-59 East Exit toward Rochester.

Directions from there are the same as from the South.

## 2010 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 24

MSCM Lunch Meeting held at Logan's Roadhouse in Utica at 11:30 am (See page 3 for details)

### NOVEMBER 10

MSCM Year-End Awards Information Deadline!

### November 30

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

### DECEMBER 11

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



Boo...the Texas Water Spaniel



Katy...chillin' at the Specialty



### Whelping Box

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!*

### 2010 MSCM Annual Awards

If you have a new 2010 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

"May the sire of the sire be the grandsire of the dam"

## 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!

## MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

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[www.miniatureschnauzerclubofmichigan.org](http://www.miniatureschnauzerclubofmichigan.org)

### **MSCM Hosts First Agility Trial July 30, 2010**

Never in our wildest dreams did we think we'd have to return any entries for our first Agility Trial, but we over filled! Filling for a Friday trial was a first for a show at Canine Sports in Dexter, Michigan, where our event was held. We had no idea we'd have entries from Indiana, Ohio, etc. – all Mini Schnauzer owners eager to be part of our event.

Karen Winter, from Missouri, was our Judge for all classes and being that she has Standard Schnauzers made it fun for us and for her! She judged all levels (Excellent, Open and Novice) of Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, Fast and a fun type course called "Time to Beat".

The various show committees all worked tirelessly to ensure that we would have beautiful rosettes, MACH bars, workers and food. As a club, we have a wonderful reputation for putting on our fall conformation/obedience specialty in conjunction with The Terrier Club of Michigan. Our luncheon and auction is always a hit with exhibitors and friends. I'm so proud that this

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.



talent carried over to our agility trial, too!

In agility, it is vital to have worker volunteers. Morning set up, course changes, scribing for the judge, timing, bar setting, etc. are all important jobs that need to be filled for each class. Without volunteers, agility trials would be very difficult. Most agility exhibitors assume they will work a job or two during their day showing. Their reward is usually a raffle ticket and/or free lunch and most are happy to eat whatever. Well, the MSCM gave them a real treat! The food was fantastic and was certainly the hit of the day - and the desserts plentiful – even Schnauzer cupcakes! Those really went over well.

I think we should be most proud of the fact that our club was well represented. Our members presented a happy, welcoming face to all. Our day was long because of the large entry, actually going on in to the early evening; but still we had tons of volunteers and more great food to tide us over. I received many, many compliments on how relaxed and happy our club was and how welcome we made everyone feel – not an easy accomplishment what with all the nerves of showing!

A group picture was taken with over 21

Schnauzers taking part. As a thank you to all schnauzer entered this complimentary photo was emailed to them.

We even had one MACH! Cathi Winkles and her talented Miniature Poodle, "T", earned their MACH 2. (The MACH is the Master Agility Champion title.)

As a club, the MSCM should be MOST PROUD – pat yourselves on the back – this agility trial was a "Double Q" for sure! (That's agility speak for "home run"!)

~~~By Lynn Baitinger



Performance Show Calendar

Obedience & Rally

Nov. 5 Rally, 6 & 7 Obed.
Companion DTC of Flint
Flint, MI
Closes 10-20

Nov. 12,13,14 Obed. & Rally
Various Kennel Clubs
Grand Rapids, MI
Closes 10-27

Dec. 4,5 Obed. & Rally
Ingham Cty KC
East Lansing, MI
Closes 11-17

Dec. 11,12 Obed. & Rally
OTCGL
East Lansing, MI
Closes 11-24

Agility

Nov. 5,6,7
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 10-22

Nov. 13,14
Clumber Spaniel Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 10-27

Nov. 26,27,28
Canine Combustion
Fenton, MI
Closes 11-12

Dec. 3,4,5
Capital City Agility Club
East Lansing, MI
Closes 11-19

Dec. 17,18,19
Siberian Husky Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 12-1

Brags

On October 9th at the Devon Dog Show in Pennsylvania, Loneacre's Cowboy Casanova (Cowboy) went 1st in the 6-9 puppy dog class.

On October 10 at the AMSC National Specialty Show at the Montgomery County KC Show in Blue Bell, PA, Loneacre's Cowboy Casanova was 1st in the 6-9 Puppy Dog Class in Sweepstakes and 3rd Place in the Regular 6-9 Puppy Dog Class. Cowboy is owned and bred by Beth Santure



At the same Devon Dog Show in Pennsylvania, Loneacre's Tinkering With Chance went 4th place in the Open Black, Black and Silver class and was shown by Beth Santure

At the AMSC National Specialty show, Tinker took a 1st place in the Open Black, Black and Silver Class
Tinker is owned by Terri Harmon and bred by Beth Santure



On Aug.26 R-Jo's U-R My Sunshine (Shasta) earned her 1st leg in Excellent JWW. On Aug 28 Shasta earned her 2nd leg JWW and 1st leg in Excellent Standard at the CDTC trial in Grand Blanc.

On Oct.1 at the Monroe obedience trial 1 year old puppy, Uncle Sam earned his first leg in Beginning Novice B with a score of 198, good for first placement.

On October 9th at the Midland Michigan Kennel Club Agility trial R-Jo's U-R-My Sunshine (Shasta) earned her New Title in Excellent Jumpers with weaves and a first placement.
Shasta and Uncle Sam are owned by Joanne McCallum

At the Greater Toledo shows in Ohio on Labor Day weekend Ch. Loneacre's Just A Wonder (Justin) earned his MXJ (Master Excellent Jumpers) title and a Double Q!

Ch. Loneacre's Spring Fling (Spring) earned her NAJ (Novice Agility Jumpers) title and a first Open JWW leg.
Spring and Justin are owned and bred by Beth Santure



Conformation Show Calendar

November 3-7, Old Fort Cluster, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Closes Oct. 20

November 12-14, West Michigan Harvest Cluster, Grand Rapids, MI. Closes Oct. 27

November 18-21, Columbus, Ohio, Closes Nov. 3

November 27 & 28, Tallmadge, OH

Closes Nov. 10

December 4 & 5, East Lansing, MI
Closes November 17 (Mark is Sunday's judge :-)

December 16-19, Cleveland OH
Closes December 1