



TOPLINES

"No one can depress you. No one can make you anxious. No one can hurt your feelings. No one can make you anything other than what you allow inside."
—Unknown

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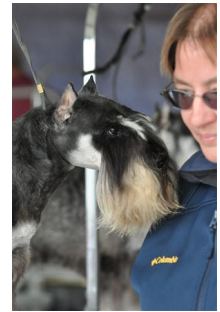
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2011 MSCM Fall Specialty Show --Donna Giles

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Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan's (MSCM) Specialty weekend was a test of true spirit and determination. The weather was less than ideal with gale force winds and cold rain but many familiar faces braved the cold to enjoy their favorite breed of dog. The promise of delicious food and good company also brought them ringside.

commotion. Just in time for Sweepstakes there was a break in the wet weather and judging went smoothly. Thank you to Steve Diuble and Penny Hirstein for their



unwavering judging. We did not have our popular auction. Understandably the weather was not favorable for the fun and frolicking we have enjoyed in the past with Beth Santure and Debbie Herrell garnering auction bids. Thank you to everyone who donated the



Officers 2011

President: Beth Santure
Vice President: Sue Quinn
Secretary: Donna Giles
Treasurer: Sue Schauer



MSCM had a robust number of dogs entered this year and competition was stellar. Wooden Schnauzer silhouette trophies, silhouette key chains and ornaments were highly coveted by the lucky winners. While grooming was a challenge with the wind and rain, many club members were able to erect windbreakers around the grooming space to protect coats and furnishings. It was nice to see dogs and puppies alike undaunted by all the



wonderful items; we will use them for next year's auction.



Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

Lunch Meeting

Sunday, October 23, 2011

12:00 p.m.



Home of Brian and Sue Quinn
48226 Revere
Macomb, MI 48044
(586)532-0725

Potluck Lunch-Starts at 12:00

Business Meeting-Immediately following Lunch

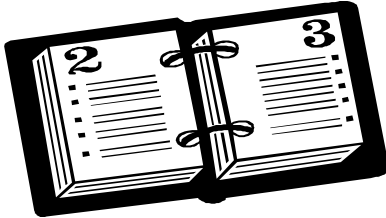
If you wish to discuss a matter, have your information ready. Committees, be ready with your reports. This will help to keep time to a minimum.

If there is time, and Educational video will be played after the meeting.

Please rsvp Sue at dukedaisyquinn@comcast.net or the MSCM List and let her know what you would like to bring for the potluck. She will have some type of main dish item, maybe sandwiches, and drinks.

Directions: Take M-59 (Hall Rd) to Tilch Road, Tilch is just east of Hayes Road. There is a Discount Tire and a Beaumont Medical Center on the corners of M-59 and Tilch. You will have to do a Michigan left to take Tilch north if you are coming from the west. Go north on Tilch, and through the next traffic light (21 Mile Road). The speed limit will drop to 25 mph. Continue straight, there will be a four way stop, keep going straight. The first street on your right (after the 4 way stop) is Nathan. Turn right on Nathan (heading east). The second street on your right will be Revere. Turn left on Revere. I have a reddish brick ranch on the east (right) side, there is a lamp post in the yard. Park anywhere on the street.

2011 Calendar of Important Events



OCTOBER 1

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

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

OCTOBER 23

Lunch Meeting held at the home of Sue Quinn in Macomb. Details on Page 3

November 30

MSCM Membership
EXPIRES TODAY if dues are unpaid!

DECEMBER 10

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

"It is books that are the key to the wide world; if you can't do anything else, read all that you can."

Jane Hamilton

Why Do I Have To Pay So Much More To Get My Dog Groomed Than To Get My Own Hair Cut?

1. Your Hairdresser doesn't wash and clean your rear end.
2. You don't go for 8 weeks without washing or brushing your hair.
3. Your Hairdresser doesn't have to give you a sanitary trim.
4. Your Hairdresser doesn't have to clean your ears.
5. Your Hairdresser doesn't have to remove the boogies from your eyes.
6. You sit still for your Hairdresser.
7. Your haircut doesn't include a manicure or pedicure.
8. Your Hairdresser only washes the hair on your head.
9. You don't bite or scratch your Hairdresser.
10. The likelihood of you pooping on your Hairdresser is pretty slim.



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!

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

2011 MSCM Annual Awards

If you have a new 2011 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 now through December 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!

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www.miniatureschnauzerclubofmichigan.org

**Take Them
Around....One more
Time**

By
Maryellen nichols

Someday (when, you can't be sure),
you will knock on Heaven's door.
Then how small or great your sin,
you'll take a quiz to be let in.
So now before this life is through,
here's a test. See how you'll do!

Did you spend lots of time with
scoop,
Searching for each piece of poop?
Did every single thing you wear,
Match or contrast with doggy hair?
Buff or chocolate, red or blue,
to give the judge a better view?

Did you stay up all hours to help,
your own or some friend's bitch in
whelp?
While on earth was it your fate,
To witness many a "doggie date"?

Was the only thing you drove for
ages,
Chosen to hold the most cages?

Did you keep liver everywhere?
Right in your mouth? You did not
care?
When you met good friends face to
face,
did they just ask you "how'd you
place"?
Have you stood in heat and rain?
Endured every ache and pain?

Drunk coffee cold and soda hot,
and sat in many a porta-pot?
Did you face this kind of thing,
For just a minute in the ring?

Did all you own have dog hair in it?
Yet, you would never trade a mi-
nute,
With those who gave you selfless
love.
Have you answered "yes" to the
above?
Then...
They'll let you in heaven without
hesitating.
Expect to be welcomed...your dogs
are waiting!

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.



Performance Show Calendar

Obedience & Rally

Nov. 4 Rally, 5 & 6 Obed.
Companion DTC of Flint
Flint, MI
Closes 10-19

Nov. 11,12,13 Obed. & Rally
Various Kennel Clubs
Grand Rapids, MI
Closes 10-26

Nov. 13 UKC Obedience
2 trials same day
Belgian Sheepdog Club
Warren, MI
www.ukcdogs.com

Nov. 19 UKC Obedience
Dogsports
Flint, MI
www.ukcdogs.com

Dec. 10,11 Obed. & Rally
OTCGL
East Lansing, MI
Closes 11-23

Agility

Nov. 4,5,6
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 10-21

Nov. 11
Ibizan Hound
Dexter, MI
Closes 10-26

Nov. 12,13
Clumber Spaniel Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 10-26

Nov. 25,26,27
Canine Combustion
Fenton, MI
Closes 11-11

Dec. 2,3,4
Capital City Agility Club
East Lansing, MI
Closes 11-18

Dec. 16,17,18
Siberian Husky Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 11-30

Braggs

Loneacre's Dixieland Express CDX, RN, AX, MXJ, XF "Dixie" earned her CDX title from the Open A class at Pontiac Kennel Club on September 11, with a 1st place and score of 190. Dixie also earned an extra leg from Open A at the Southern MI trial on October 1, with a 1st place and score of 195! Dixie is owned by Sue Quinn.



Ch. Loneacre's Cowboy Casanova
MSCM Specialty - BOS
Monroe Saturday - BOB
Monroe Sunday - Select
Cowboy is owned by Beth Santure

Donnella's Enchanting Lucius won BOS the first day at Pontiac Kennel Club show then went on to win BOB the next. At St. Clair KC he won BOB both days. Lucius is owned and bred by Donna Giles.

At the UKC Rally trial on October 1st at the Midland Fairgrounds Bootsie earned her first leg in OBR1 with first placement, Shasta earned her first leg in OBR1 and Chance earned his first leg. in OBR1. On Sunday OCT. 2 Bootsie earned her 2nd leg. Shasta earned her 2nd leg with a first placement and Chance earned his 2nd leg. On Oct. 8th Shasta earned her new title for AKC agility standard Excellent Pre with a first placement and a leg for her agility JWW EXC. with a first placement. Bootsie, Shasta, and Chance are owned by Joanne McCallum

At the Pontiac Kennel Club show on September 10th, Jofor's A Good Kind of Crazy (Amy) went WB,BOW, BOB, and Puppy Group 2. This was Amy's very first time in the ring at 8 months old! The next 3 shows she went WB for a total of 4 pts. She is owned by Joanne Forster



Conformation Show Calendar

October 29-30, Delaware OH KC
Delaware Ohio
Entries Closed

Nov 2-6, NE Ind.KC, LaPorte Cty KC, Sturgis
KC, Marion KC, NE Ind. KC
Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Closes 10-19

Nov. 11-13, Grtr Muskegeon KC, Kzoo KC,
Gr. Rapids KC
Kalamazoo, MI
Closes 10-26

Nov 17-20, Sandusky KC, Dayton KC, Lima
KC, Ctrl Ohio KC
Columbus, Ohio
Closes 11-2

Nov. 26 & 27, Agathon KC
Tallmadge, Ohio
Closes 11-9