



# TOPLINES



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### 10 Foods That Could Kill Your Pets!

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**#10 Chocolate**  
We might love chocolate, but that's no reason to give it to your pets! Chocolate products contain substances called methylxanthines that can cause vomiting in small doses, and even death if ingested in larger quantities. The amount of chocolate that could result in death depends on the type of chocolate and the size of your pet, but don't take any risks! Keep the chocolate away from your little critter.

**#9 Walnuts**  
Did you know that walnuts can cause gastric intestinal upset or even an obstruction in your dog's body? Walnuts also can contain tremorgenic mycotoxins (toxic chemical products produced by fungi) which can cause seizures or neurological symptoms with your pet. Just cause they're good for you doesn't mean they're good for Rusty.

**#8 Yeast Dough**  
Yeast dough, when consumed by small animals, can expand and produce gas in the digestive system, causing pain and possible rupture of the stomach and

intestines - Scary! Always ensure that you do not leave bread dough on kitchen surfaces unattended if your animal can reach it! Once the bread is cooked, it is safer for dogs to eat (but not necessarily healthy).

**#7 Moldy Foods**  
Moldy foods, commonly found in garbage cans, can cause serious harm to your beloved pet. Moldy foods are a big no-no for your pet, because they can contain any number of toxins that cause vomiting and diarrhea and also affect the other organs. You know not to eat moldy food, your dog doesn't, make sure they aren't digging in the trash!

**#6 Peach Pits**  
Peach pits are similar to cherry pits, and they cause a number of problems for your pet. Peach pits can commonly become lodged in your pet's throat, and as a result, can cause permanent problems. Pits can also become lodged in the various other organs, including the stomach and the digestive tract. Don't feed your dog peaches!

**#5 Tomato Leaves and Stems**

Tomato leaves and stems contain tomatine, a chemical that can cause numerous problems to the health of your pet. When stems, vines and green fruit are ingested, clinical signs can include gastrointestinal irritation, ataxia, and weakness. Remember to use mesh to keep your pets away from any tomato vines you have in your garden.

**#4 Mustard Seeds**  
So what happens if your pet ingests mustard seeds? Gastroenteritis is usually the result for a pet who eats a large amount of these, and it would require you to take your pet to the Veterinarian as soon as possible. Always be careful when feeding your pet leftovers, as they may contain mustard or mustard seeds. Dogs prefer their sausages plain anyways.

**#3 Beer Hops**  
Beer hops are commonly used in the home-brewing of beer, however they are very dangerous to your pet if they consume them. An unknown compound in the beer hops causes

#### Officers 2013

President: Sue Quinn  
V.President: Diane Gardner  
Secretary: Donna Giles  
Treasurer: Sue Schauer



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# Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan Brunch Meeting Sunday, October 20 2013

11:00 a.m.



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

Guest Speaker  
Betty Huotari, Professional Organizer

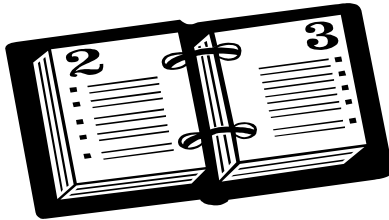
Brunch will be starting at 11 am  
Speaker will be from Noon to 1 pm  
Meeting will follow

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.

Please rsvp Sue at [quinndixie@gmail.com](mailto:quinndixie@gmail.com) or the MSCM List and let her know what you would like to bring for the potluck. Members are asked to bring a brunch type dish to pass. Sue will provide pop/ water .

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 left 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.

# 2013 Calendar of Important Events



## DECEMBER 7

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

## OCTOBER 20

Lunch Meeting held at the home of Sue Quinn in Macomb. Details on Page 2

## NOVEMBER 30

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

## 2013 MSCM Annual Awards

If you have a new 2012 AKC Champion or Obedience title winner, please send the following information to Lynn Baitinger:

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 your information to Lynn by January 9, 2013



## 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!*

Lynn Baitinger  
5400 Orion Rd.  
Rochester, MI 48306

## 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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May-June

July-August

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November-December



We're on the Web!

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



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increased heart rate, seizures, and possibly even death. If you brew beer in your home, make sure your hops are locked up. Always ensure that harmful substances are kept out of reach of your pet.

### #2 Chili

Some people love their chili, but trust us, pets don't! So how exactly does it affect your pet? The same thing happens to a pet that eats chilis as happens to us- it can sting when it comes into contact with mucus membranes- such as the eyes, nose, and anus. Painful indeed!

### #1 Bones

Bones from fish, poultry, or other cooked meat sources can cause your pet more harm than good! Cooked bones become extremely brittle, and as a result, they can splinter in your pet's mouth and lodge painfully in their throat or stomach. Always make sure that you only give your pet raw meat bones, and never fish bones! Better to buy bone-shaped rawhide treats from the pet store than to give your pets real bones.

## Performance/Show Calendar

### Obedience & Rally

Nov. 1 Rally, 2 & 3 Obed.  
Companion DTC of Flint  
Flint, MI  
Closes 10-16

Nov. 7,8,9,10 Obed. & Rally  
Various Kennel Clubs  
Kalamazoo, MI  
Closes 10-23

Nov. 10 UKC Obedience  
2 trials same day  
Belgian Sheepdog Club  
Warren, MI  
www.ukcdogs.com

Nov. 16 UKC Obedience  
Dogsports  
Lapeer, MI  
www.ukcdogs.com

Dec. 7,8 Obed. & Rally  
OTCGL  
East Lansing, MI  
Closes 11-20

### Agility

Nov. 1,2,3  
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club  
Dexter, MI  
Closes 10-18

Nov. 8,9,10  
Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club  
Dexter, MI  
Closes 10-23

Nov. 15,16,17  
Mt. Pleasant KC  
Midland, MI  
Closes 11-1

Nov. 22,23,24  
Canine Combustion  
Grand Blanc, MI  
Closes 11-8

Nov. 29,30 Dec. 1  
Capital City Agility Club  
East Lansing, MI  
Closes 11-13

Dec. 6,7,8  
Mid Mich Cocker Club  
Midland, MI  
Closes 11-20

Dec. 13,14,15  
Siberian Husky Club  
Dexter, MI  
Closes 11-27

Dec. 20,21,22  
Weimaraner Club  
Dexter, MI  
Closes 12-4

Dec. 27,28,29  
Central MI Agility Club  
Midland, MI  
Closes 12-13

## Conformation Show Calendar

October 26&27 Delaware OH KC  
Delaware Ohio  
Entries Closed

Oct 30– Nov3, NE Ind.KC, LaPorte Cty KC,  
Sturgis KC, Marion KC, NE Ind. KC  
Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
Closes 10-16

Nov. 7-10, Grtr Muskegeon KC, Kzoo KC,  
Gr. Rapids KC  
Kalamazoo, MI  
Closes 10-23

## Braggs

MACH Loneacre's Dixieland Express  
UD,RN,MXB,MJS,XF,CA "Dixie" on Au-  
gust 9th & 10th got her 2nd and 3rd  
legs in Utility A with 1st places. At Mon-  
roe KC shows, she got her 5th & 6th  
Coursing Ability legs.

Loneacre's Grand Slam "Dodger"  
-Finished his UKC Champion in August  
with a Group 2, Group 3, & Group 4.  
-MSCM Specialty weekend, was Re-  
serve WD on Fri. & Sat. On Sunday,  
Winners Dog for a 4 point major, han-  
dled by his breeder, Beth Santure.  
-AMSC Specialty at Montgomery  
County KC Dodger won Best in  
Sweeps & Winners Dog for a 5 pt ma-  
jor, again handled by Beth Santure.



Nov 14-17 Sandusky KC, Dayton KC, Lima  
KC, Ctrl Ohio KC  
Columbus, Ohio  
Closes 10-30

Nov. 23 & 24, Agathon KC  
Tallmadge, Ohio  
Closes 11-6