



TOPLINES

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Officers 2014

President: Sue Quinn
V.President: Diane Gardner
Secretary: Donna Giles
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Probiotics

Probiotics are the beneficial bacteria that live in the intestines and help control yeast and harmful bacteria, as well as helping with digestion and intestinal health. These friendly bacteria are destroyed whenever antibiotics are given, and can also be flushed out of the system if your dog has diarrhea. Probiotics given for two weeks or longer following antibiotic usage may help restore populations; probiotics given while taking antibiotics may help prevent diarrhea caused by the antibiotics (give probiotics at least two hours apart from antibiotics). Dogs that are under stress or that have digestive problems or yeast overgrowth may benefit from routine probiotic supplementation. You can use products made for dogs, or human-grade probiotics that you would find in a health food store. There are two strains that

have been shown to be beneficial for dogs: Bacillus coagulans (formerly called Lactobacillus sporogenes; available at Amazon) and Enterococcus faecium (found in many supplements, including Jarrow Formulas Pet Dophilus and Fortiflora from Purina, best price at EntirelyPets). Bifidobacterium animalis (found in Probiotic Miracle from Nusentia, available at Amazon) has also been shown to reduce the time for acute diarrhea to resolve. Supplements that also contain prebiotics, which are foods that nourish the beneficial bacteria themselves, such as FOS (fructooligosaccharides), chicory (found in Ark Naturals Gentle Digest and others), inulin, and larch (arabinogalactan -- see dosage for dogs here) may be especially helpful to dogs with diarrhea.

Kefir, which is easy to make at home, is a good source of beneficial bacteria. Plain yogurt can also be used, though unless specific strains are identified on the label, the "live cultures" refer to those used to make the yogurt, not probiotics. Some probiotics must be kept refrigerated; all should be kept away from heat, light and moisture. Most Lactobacillus, Bifidobacterium, and Streptococcus species do not need enteric coating as they can survive passage through the stomach. L. bulgaricus and S. thermophilus, as well as Leuconostoc and Lactococcus species, produce lactic acid which may help control harmful bacteria in the intestines and reduce diarrhea.

Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan

Brunch Meeting

Sunday, October 19 2013

11:00 a.m.



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

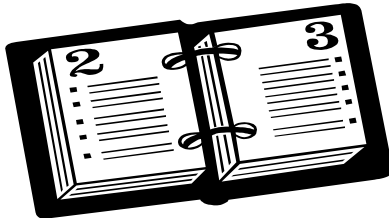
Brunch will be starting at 11 am
Short video and Schnauzer Bingo
Meeting will follow

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 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.

2014 Calendar of Important Events



DECEMBER 6

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

OCTOBER 19

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!

2014 MSCM Annual Awards

If you have a new 2014 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, 2015



Whelping Box

No Litters to announce at this time

Lynn Baitinger
5400 Orion Rd.
Rochester, MI 48306

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!

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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We're on the Web!
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.



Dixie participated in Meet the Breeds on Saturday, August 30, at the Jaxon Kennel Club show .



Performance/Show Calendar

Obedience & Rally

Oct. 31 Rally, Nov. 1 & 2
Obed.

Companion DTC of Flint
Flint, MI
Closes 10-15

Nov. 6,7,8,9 Obed. & Rally
Various Kennel Clubs
Kalamazoo, MI
Closes 10-22

Dec. 6,7 Obed. & Rally
OTCGL
East Lansing, MI
Closes 11-19

Agility

Nov. 1,2,
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 10-17

Nov. 7,8,9
Fort Detroit GWP Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 10-22

Nov. 14,15,16
Mt. Pleasant KC
Midland, MI
Closes 10-31

Nov. 21,22,23
Canine Combustion
Grand Blanc, MI
Closes 11-7

Nov. 28,29,30
Capital City Agility Club
East Lansing, MI
Closes 11-12

Dec. 5,6,7
Mid Mich Cocker Club
Midland, MI
Closes 11-21

Dec. 12,13,14
Siberian Husky Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 11-26

Dec. 19,20,21
Weimaraner Club
Dexter, MI
Closes 12-3

Dec. 26,27,28
Central MI Agility Club
Midland, MI
Closes 12-12

Braggs

At the Jaxon KC shows, GCH Loneacre's Grand Slam won 2 Group 3s, and an Owner Handled Group 3. At the St. Clair KC shows, Dodger won 2 Group 4s, and 2 Owner Handled Group 1s. Owned by Sue Quinn, Bred by Beth Santure.

MACH Loneacre's Dixieland Express UD,CA,RA,XF "Dixie" earned her 8th & 9th legs toward her Coursing Ability Advanced Title at the Monroe KC shows. Owned by Sue Quinn, Bred by Beth Santure.



Conformation Show Calendar

October 25 & 26 Delaware OH KC
Delaware Ohio
Entries Closed

Oct 29– Nov2, NE Ind.KC, LaPorte Cty KC,
Sturgis KC, Marion KC, NE Ind. KC
Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Closes 10-15

Nov. 6-9, Pontiac KC, Grtr Muskegeon KC,
Kzoo KC, Gr. Rapids KC
Kalamazoo, MI
Closes 10-22

Nov 13-16 Sandusky KC, Dayton KC, Lima
KC, Ctrl Ohio KC
Columbus, Ohio
Closes 10-29