



TOPLINES

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Officers 2026

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Secretary: Sue Procter
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Thank you to our members who helped with the 2026 Agility Trials. Members helped out while they were showing their dogs. Members came out and helped without having a dog entered. Many members worked hard behind the scenes before the trial to get everything ready. The judge and exhibitors were all great and a big thank you to them for supporting our trial!

The next MSCM event will be our fall specialties on Friday, September 25th, 2026, the specialty with the Terrier Club of Michigan and also a concurrent specialty. Saturday and Sunday are all-breed shows hosted by Monroe Kennel Club. Friday after judging will be our pot luck luncheon. Weather permitting the luncheon will be held by the miniature schnauzer RV camping area. Please post to the google group if you are able to bring a dish for the lunch.



MINIATURE SCHNAUZER CLUB OF MICHIGAN

GENERAL MEETING—ZOOM MEETING

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

7 p.m.

The link for the Zoom meeting will be emailed
out before the meeting date.





2026 Calendar of Events

August 19 (Wednesday)-Zoom Meeting 7 pm

September 25 (Friday)-MSCM Specialty, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, MI

October 11 Valiant Bar & Grill, 1120 S. Main Street, Chelsea, MI 48118

December 5-TBD

Club News:

MSCM fall conformation specialties are Friday, September 25, 2026 held in conjunction with the Terrier Club of Michigan show at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

Monroe County KC shows are Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 26 & 27.

Mini Judges are:

Friday

TCM Specialty-Pamela Wilson

Sweeps-Michelle Peters

MSCM Specialty- Gary Vlachos

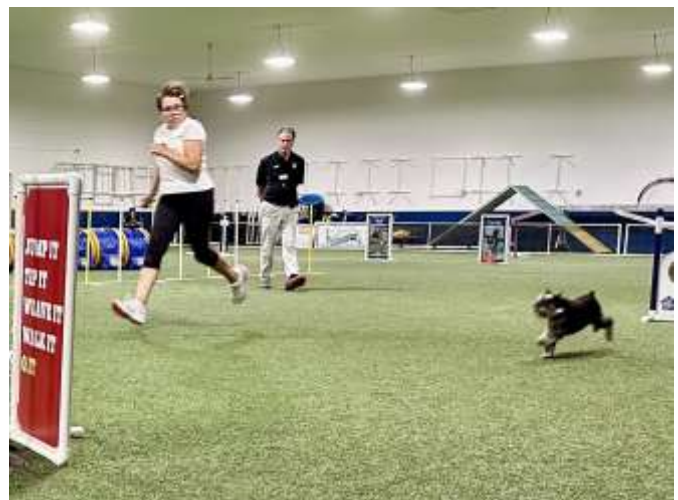
Saturday-Donna Ernst

Sunday-Edy Dykstra-Blum

POTLUCK LUNCH WILL BE AFTER JUDGING ON FRIDAY



Congratulations to Beth Santure & Lexi for winning High In Trial from the Regular Classes at the MSCM Agility Trial.



NEW AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB POLICY

- **Unattended Dogs in Vehicles Policy (July 2026 Board meeting)—**

Dogs shall not be left unattended in a vehicle that is fully enclosed or without sufficient ventilation or airflow from the outside environment. A vehicle containing unattended dogs must provide continuous ventilation and conditions reasonably sufficient to protect the dogs from heat-related injury, illness, distress, or death. The presence of fans, air-circulation devices, climate-control systems, temperature-monitoring systems, remote alerts, or other electronic monitoring technology shall not, by itself, establish that a vehicle provides adequate ventilation or a safe environment for unattended dogs.

Leaving dogs unattended in a vehicle that is fully enclosed or without sufficient ventilation is recognized to be conduct prejudicial to the best interest of purebred dogs, the sport of purebred dogs and the American Kennel Club. Accordingly, individuals who engage in conduct which constitutes a violation of this policy may be subject to discipline pursuant to *AKC's Charter and Bylaws*.

July 2026 Update to Clubs

Dealing with Misconduct at American Kennel Club Event

At its July meeting, the AKC Board approved adding a new offense under the Inappropriate Treatment of Animals category for violations of the American Kennel Club's Unattended Dogs in Vehicle Policy. The new offense and penalties take effect July 29, 2026.

The inclusion reads as follows:

Inappropriate Treatment of Animals

Violation of AKC's Unattended Dogs in Vehicles Policy¹

Mitigated: 1 yr/\$1,000

Standard: 5 yr/\$2,000

Aggravated: Up to life/up to \$10,000

¹ For purposes of this provision, dogs shall not be left unattended in a vehicle that is fully enclosed or sealed from outside airflow. A vehicle containing unattended dogs must provide continuous ventilation and conditions reasonably sufficient to protect the dogs from heat-related injury, illness, distress, or death. The use of electronic monitoring devices, remote alerts, fans, or climate-control systems shall not constitute a defense to a violation of this provision.

Additionally, the AKC Board approved a change to Section VII Preliminary Investigation to require Event Committees to conduct a hearing when a dog is seriously injured or dies in connection with their event. The is effective July 29, 2026.

Breed/Obed/Rally 2026

Sept. 3-6 **Breed**
Genesee Cty & Saginaw KC
Corunna, MI

Sept. 4-6 OB,Rally
English Cocker Club
Ann Arbor, MI

Sept. 12-13 **Breed**, OB, Rally
St. Clair KC
Goodells, MI

Sept. 11-13 OB, Rally
Grand Rapids Agility Club
Kentwood, MI

Sept .25-27 **Breed**, OB, Rally
TCM/MSCM/Monroe KC
Monroe, MI

Oct. 2-4 Obed
AADTC
Whitmore Lake, MI

Oct. 17-18 OB, Rally
Marshbanks Golden Club
Ann Arbor, MI

Oct. 23-25 Obed/Rally
Sportsmen's DTC
Warren, MI

Oct. 30-Nov. 1 OB, Rally
CDTC
Flint MI

SHOW CALENDAR

Agility 2026

Sept. 4-6
AADTC
Whitmore Lake, MI

Sept. 11-13
Grand Rapids Agility
Kentwood, MI

Sept 11-13
Fort Det. Golden
Lapeer, MI

Sept. 17-20
Various clubs
Midland, MI

Sept.24-27
Grand Traverse KC
Midland, MI

Oct. 1-4
Midland MI KC
Midland, MI

Oct. 9-11
Oakland Cty KC
Lapeer, MI

Oct. 16-18
FDGRC
Lapeer, MI

Oct. 22-25
Various clubs
Midland, MI

Oct. 30-Nov. 1
Up N Over
Lapeer, MI

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Thank you to Cathy Collins for the agility photos!