

TOPLINES



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Our club members earned a total of 57 titles in 2023. They were earned by 9 different members, with one member, John Schauer and his dog, Ginny, earning a whopping 23 Titles!

Here's the break down of types of titles earned:

4 - Conformation

21 - Scent Work or Nose Work

5 - Barn Hunt

5 - Obedience or Rally

5 - Fast Cat

12 - Agility

1 - CGC

1 - Trick Dog

Officers 2024

President: Sue Quinn
Vice Pres.: Beth Santure
Secretary: Sue Procter
Treasurer: John Schauer



Frankie Owned by Cathy Collins

Be sure to check out this Toplines issue for all of the 2023 MSCM Award winners, and the brags for 2024. Our club members have been very busy showing their dogs!

MSCM Christmas Party



Saturday, December 7, 2024



Coral Gables Restaurant

2838 E. Grand River Avenue

East Lansing, MI

Ph. (517)337-1311

Dinner at 4 p.m.

Open Menu

Business Meeting to follow!

Guests are Welcome!!

Please RSVP by Google Group or E-mail/call
Karin Jaeger to let her know that you are coming.

(Karin.j.jaeger@gmail.com) (517-351-0412)

Directions: Take I-96 to Exit 110 (Okemos Rd.) Go North on Okemos Rd. to M-43 (Grand River Ave.) Businesses on that corner include: Bennigan's Restaurant, Marathon Gas Station, BP/Amoco Station. Turn Left on to M-43 (Grand River). After the bridge over the railroad tracks, there is a traffic light at Park Lake Rd. and another at Northwind Dr. (there's a Farmer Jack's on the southwest corner of the intersection). Coral Gables entrance is the 4th on the right following this light (after Tom's Party Store, a Hollywood Video & the new Oriental Market). If you get to the Brookfield Shell gas station, you've gone too far.

From the North: From Business 69 left onto Park Lake Rd. Right (East) onto M-43 (Grand River Ave.) Follow directions from there as detailed **above**.

MSCM 2023 YEAR END AWARDS AND TITLES

CH Sercatep's Star Bound

Karter finished his championship at St.Clair KC, 9-16-23 with a BOB and Grp 3!
Breeder/owner Debbie Herrell

CH Sercatep's Don't Look Back

Boston earned: BCAT (Fast Cat) 7-2023, Breeder/owner Debbie Herrell, *Debbie's first performance title!

Loneacre's Hellcat

Kit earned: ORT (odor recognition test NACSW Nose Work) 12-9-23, BCAT 9-16-23, RATN 6-4-23
Breeder-Beth Santure, Owner Lynn Baitinger and Beth Santure

Loneacre Down On Main Street

Kasey earned:OA 5-26-23, AXJ 10-20-23, BCAT 9-16-23, RATO 9-8-23
SWME (Master elite which is an overall title) 1-8-23
SBME (Buried master elite) 1-8-23
Breeder-Donna Klaus, Owner Lynn Baitinger

Blackwitch Marvelous Silver Dollar

Dolly earned: CGC (Canine Good Citizen) 11-27-23
Breeder-Carol Beagle, Owner Joanne McCallum

CH Sercatep's On The Road Again

Willie earned: RE (Rally excellent) 6-9-23, TKI (Trick dog intermediate) 4-17-23
NAP (Novice Agility Preferred) 4-21-23, NJP (Novice Jumpers Preferred) 4-21-23
OJP (Open Jumpers Preferred) 7-2-23, Willie also earned his AMSC Versatility award in 2023
Breeder-Debbie Herrell, Owner-Joanne McCallum

GCH CH Loneacre Bottoms Up BN,RN,CA

Fanny earned: BCAT (Fast Cat)
Breeders-Beth Santure & Marcia Coffman, Owner Susan Quinn

GCH CH Loneacre's Pint of Guinness TKN

Dublin earned: SCN (Scentwork Containers Novice), SBN (Scentwork Buried Novice)
Breeders-Beth Santure & Kate McMillan, Owner Susan Quinn & Beth Santure

GCH CH Loneacre Girls Go Dream Cruisin' OA AXJ RATO

Lexie earned: AX (Agility excellent) 6-17-23, BCAT (Fast Cat) 7-30-23
Breeders Charlotte Stukey & Beth Santure, Owner Beth Santure

MSCM 2023 YEAR END AWARDS AND TITLES

MACH 2 Loneacre's Coming In Hot

Nova Earned:

MACH3 (Master Agility Champion #3), PJD(Premier Jumpers Dog), MJC (Master Century Jumper), XF(Agility FAST Excellent), T2B4 (Time To Beat).

Breeder-Beth Santure, Owner-JoAnne Scott

Char'N'Co Wastin Away in Margaritaville NA,NAJ

Rita earned:

UD (Utility Dog) at Sportsman's DTC trial.

FTN (Fetch novice title) 1st Miniature Schnauzer to earn this new AKC title.

Breeder-Charlotte Stukey, Owner-Pat Heinzelman

MACH Loneacre's Gin Rummy By Harmony

Ginny earned an incredible number of 23 titles in 2023:

SCN (Scent Container Novice),SIN (Scent Interior Novice),SEN (Scent Exterior Novice)

SBN (Scent Buried Novice)

SWN (Scent Word Novice),SCA Scent Container Advanced),SIA (Scent Interior Advanced),SEA (Scent Exterior Advanced),HDN (Handler Discrimination Novice),SBA (Scent Buried Advanced),SWA (Scent Work Advanced),SCE (Scent Container Excellent),SIE (Scent Interior Excellent),SEE (Scent Exterior Excellent),SBE (Scent Buried Excellent),SWE (Scent Work Excellent),RATN (Rat Novice),RATO (Rat Open),RATS (Rat Senior),AMSC VA (Versatility Award),AMSC VAC (Versatility Award Excellent),RN (Rally Novice), RA (Rally Advanced).

CH Stonewood She Bee Stingin' Laila

Miniature Schnauzer Club of MI, Sept 29,2023

Breeder/Owner: Karla Hench

CH Stonewood Smokin' Joe Frazier

Greater Lafayette KC, Sept 17, 2023

Breeder/Owner: Karla Hench

GCH CH Stonewood Truth Or Consequences

KC of Columbus IN, Sept 23, 2023

Breeder Karla Hench

Owners: Karla Hench and Brenda Ward





Club News:

2024 Calendar of Events

November 30–
MSCM Membership expires today, if dues are unpaid
December 7 Saturday-MSCM Meeting @ 4 pm, Coral Gables, East Lansing

Thank you to MSCM club member, Donna Klaus, for making beautiful rosettes for our fall specialty show!



2024 MSCM Annual Awards

If you have a new 2024 AKC Champion or other titles earned, please send the following information to Beth Santure.

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 Beth by January 15, 2025

Beth Santure
200 Begole Road
Milan, MI 48160-9540



CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE:

MSCM LOGO DECALS and MAGNETS \$10-\$15
Contact Debbie H. at sercatep@yahoo.com

IRON ON RHINESTONE SCHNAUZERS \$10
Contact Donna G. at egiles@comcast.net



HOW TO CALM A SCARED DOG



It is heartbreaking to see your dog scared and upset. To help your dog, stay calm yourself and try to make the situation less stressful for her if possible. Here are some strategies to use in the moment to comfort your dog.

Scared Dog? Stay Calm

You are your dog's person, her caretaker and partner in life. When she is scared, she will naturally look to you for comfort. Your job in these situations is to stay calm and be her rock.

Talk to your dog in a slow, soothing tone. High-pitched baby talk can be tempting, but this may just exacerbate a fearful dog's distress. Channel your inner Morgan Freeman to calm your dog. It doesn't matter what you say, but some easy options are to talk your dog through what is going on and what you are going to do next, or use human panic-attack strategies such as listing things in the environment that you and your dog can see, smell, hear, touch, and taste. Grounding yourself will help to ground your dog.

Keep your movements slow and fluid, avoiding jerking motions. Taking a few deep breaths can help you to physically relax, which in turn signals to your dog that she can relax.

Doing a "slow blink" when your dog is looking at you is a calming signal. This says to your dog, "See? I'm comfortable closing my eyes. There is nothing to worry about."

Safety First

Quickly assess your dog's safety; is she in a secure location? Does she have a well-fitted collar or harness and leash? Frightened dogs often bolt and are not thinking straight when motivated by fear. You want to prevent your dog from running in the road or disappearing into woods or your neighborhood. While not a long-term solution, a slip lead is the most secure for these situations.

Offer Your Dog Physical Comfort

Pet your scared shaking dog with long, slow strokes from head to tail. You can also gently massage her ears to promote relaxation. If your dog enjoys cuddling, hold her close to your body so she can feel your heartbeat.

Distractions

You can use a variety of distractions to calm a scared, shaking dog. Treats are an excellent option if you have food available, many dogs love food. The act of eating provides comfort. You can also talk to your dog, engage her in play or ask her to perform some easy behaviors that she knows well. When using training as a distraction, praise any effort that your dog makes.

Identify Triggers So You Can Avoid Them

Whenever possible, identify what is causing your dog to be scared and get her away from it. Here are some examples:

If your dog is afraid of the running vacuum, take her outside or to another room where she can't hear it as loudly. If your dog is upset by construction noises outside, play classical music or put the TV on to help drown out the scary sounds.

If your dog is afraid of a person approaching on the sidewalk, cross the street or make a turn to get away from the person.

If your dog is scared of a dog running toward her, pick her up or place yourself between the two dogs as a barrier.

Shelter In The Storm

If you can't avoid whatever is scaring your dog, try to provide her with a hiding place so she can feel a little more secure. This might mean putting a blanket over your lap so she can hide under your legs in her own private fort or moving out of the center of a busy crowd and finding a quiet spot against a wall so your dog doesn't have to worry about someone sneaking up on her from behind. Crates are an excellent "safe spot" for many dogs.

If you can be consistent in using these options, your dog's stress should reduce over time and you both will be more happy and comfortable.



Braggs

Congratulations to JoAnne Scott & Nova for earning MACH 5 in Agility on 9-22-24.

Congratulations to Karla Hensch and GCH Stonewood She Bee Stingin' Laila

#3 Miniature Schnauzer in the 2024 AKC National Owner-Handled Series

#9 Miniature Schnauzer 2024 All Breed Standings in the Canine Chronicle

Laila also received her NOHS Gold Level of Achievement by winning 3 NOHS Best in Shows, and 2 NOHS Reserve Best in Shows, along with other Group placements!

Congratulations to
Beth Santure & GCH Loneacre Come And Take It
"Pistol" for winning Owner-Handled Best in Show at
the Dayton KC show on 11-15-24.



Congratulations!



Braggs



Sercatep's Annie Get UR Gun (Annie) owned by Debbie Herrell has 11 points, both majors from group placements!

Debbie Herrell **New Litter**

GCH Sercatep's Road to Somewhere (Paris) and GCH Loneacre Come And Take It (Pistol) had 4 black & silver males and 1 salt & pepper male

Donnella's Tilted Kilt at Maneau owned by Marcia Coffman and Donna Klaus went Winners Dog for a 3 pt major at the Central Ohio Miniature Schnauzer Club Specialty judged by Connie Clark and Winners Dog for another 3 pt major at the Central Ohio KC show under Desmond Murphy.



Donnella's Mayhem at Maneau at Delaware, OH shows, Saturday BOB, OHG 1, Group 3. Sunday Select to finish her Grand Championship. Owned by Marcia Coffman and Donna Klaus.

Jacqueminot Journey to Maneau got Best in Specialty Sweeps under Chris White owned by Marcia Coffman and bred by Cheryl Coffman.

Donna Klaus **New Litter**

CH Donnella's Enchantment Eternal and CH Wards Creek April Fools had 3 black & silver puppies on October 28th.



**Breed/Obed/Rally
2025**

Jan. 11-12 Rally
CDTC
Flint, MI

Feb. 8-9 Rally
FDGRC
Flint, MI

Feb. 13-16 BREED
OCKC & DKC
Novi, MI

Feb. 21-23 Rally/OB
Sportsmen's DTC
Warren, MI

**SHOW
CALENDAR**

Agility

Jan. 3-5
CCDAC
Whitmore, Lake, MI

Jan. 9-12
Belgian Ter Club
Midland, MI

Jan. 17-19
OCKC
Lapeer, MI

Jan. 23-26
Weim Club
Lapeer, MI

Jan. 31-Feb. 2
CCDAC
Lapeer, MI

Jan. 31- Feb. 2
Grand Rapids AC
Cedar Springs, MI

Feb. 8
Central MI Agility
Midland, MI

Feb. 15
Central MI Agility
Midland, MI

Feb. 21-23
CCCAC
Lapeer, MI

Scent Work

Jan. 18-19
CDTC
Flint, MI

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www.miniatureschnauzerclubofmichigan.org

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