

TOPLINES



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Congratulations to all of the specialty winners!
Thanks for supporting our specialty.



MSCM TCM Specialty Results—Sept. 28, 2024

Best in Sweeps: Sercatep's Annie Get UR Gun, Debra Herrell.

Best Opp Sex Sweeps: Jacqueminot Jussayin A Final Trip., Cheryl Coffman.

Winners Dog: Wildenberg's New Kid In Town, Mary Forseth. **Winners Bitch,**

Best of Winners, Best Bred by Exhibitor: Minuteman Hell on Heels, Catherine McMillan. **Reserve WB:** Sercatep's Annie Get UR Gun, Debra Herrell.

Best Puppy, Puppy Group 2: Minuteman Solstice, Catherine McMillan & Kari-Lynne Geller.

Best of Breed, Group 3: GCH Sercatep's Star Bound, Debra Herrell. **Best of**

Opposite: GCHB Minuteman Life Below Zero, Cathi Rohrer & Catherine

McMillan. **Select Dog & Owner Handled:** GCH Loneacre Come And Take It, Beth Santure. **Select Bitch:** CH Tomar's Wilde Blume, Mary Paisley

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serve WB: Wards Creek's Shine Like A Diamond, Tricia Carmack. **Best of**

Breed: GCH Sercatep's Star Bound, Debra Herrell. **Best of Opposite Sex:**

GCHB Montage Lady Mercury From Repitition, Beverly Barrone & Erica Bar-

rone. **Select Dog:** GCH Loneacre Come And Take It, Beth Santure. **Select**

Bitch: GCHB Minuteman Life Below Zero, Cathi Rohrer & Catherine McMillan

Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan
Lunch/Meeting
Sunday
October 20, 2024

At

NOON

Restaurant opens at this time.

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

Reservation is under Debbie's name in the bar area.

RSVPs by Wednesday, October 17, to the google group, email:
quinndixie@gmail.com , or Sue Q. at 586-532-0725.

AS ALWAYS GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!



2024 Calendar of Events

October 20-General Meeting, Vailant Bar/Grill, Chelsea, MI
December 7—MSCM Meeting/X mas Party, East Lansing, MI.

Club News:

A big thank you to all of the members who helped make our Agility, FAST CAT, and 2024 Specialty a success.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Annual Dues are payable by October 1st.

\$20.00 per person or \$30 per family

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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.



Do's and Dont's for Visiting Dog-Friendly Stores

Taking our dogs into busy retail establishments should not be attempted casually or without preparation. Keeping your dog calm and comfortable and ensuring the comfort and safety of your fellow shoppers requires advance preparation, time, effort, and attention to detail. Employ these tips to ensure an uneventful visit with your well behaved dog.

Follow the rules

Does the store have a pet policy? If so, be sure to follow it. Follow unposted common sense rules, too, such as:

- Bring a healthy, clean, well-groomed dog.
- Use appropriate equipment, such as a short, strong leash (no retractable leashes!) and an appropriate collar or harness.
- Carry poop bags and cleaning wipes.
- Bring one dog at a time. It's impossible to manage two or three dogs in unpredictable situations, and that's exactly what shopping visits can be.
- Scout the location ahead of time. Is the site really appropriate for your dog? Visit the store for the first time without your dog to see whether the location is a good match to your dog's personality and training. If it isn't, look elsewhere.
- Avoid peak shopping hours. Even a well-matched store can be challenging if it's noisy, crowded, or overwhelming for your pup.
- Avoid grand openings, special sales, rowdy celebrations, or peak attendance hours.
- Practice basic behaviors. Visiting dogs who know how to walk on a loose leash, sit, stay, and come when called are more likely to behave more politely than dogs who don't. Perfect your dog's manners by practicing in unfamiliar environments until your dog is reliably polite in new settings and around strangers and other animals.
- Know why you're going. Do you plan to shop for something? Will you consult sales people? If so, don't bring your dog unless he or she can lie quietly while you transact business. If a store trip is a training opportunity, focus on the interactions you want to encourage or improve, and anticipate the steps you'll need to take for best results.
- Park where you can take your dog for a pre-shopping walk. Instead of going straight to the front door, take a stroll and give your dog time to explore, urinate, and defecate far from the entrance. Clean up after your dog and leave your pick up bag in a trash receptacle or in your car for later disposal.

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- Maintain control. Keep your dog next to you on a short leash, rewarding your dog with treats or other rewards that your dog responds to.
- Respect other dogs and people. Retail stores are not puppy playgrounds. Prevent your dog from approaching others without their consent. Study your dog's body language and interrupt any behaviors that might harm children, other pets, or product displays.
- Pay attention. Inattentive handlers create problems by not noticing while their dogs chew, look, bite, or urinate on merchandise, make threatening eye contact with other dogs, or jumping on people. "He's just being friendly" is not an acceptable excuse. If you're not able to pay attention to your dog when you visit a store, practice until responsible handling skills become second nature.
- Minimize barking and other vocalizations. Polite visits are quiet, not noisy. Barking, growling, whining, yipping, and other sound effects might be familiar and unthreatening to you, but they may annoy or frighten others. At their worst, noisy dogs are disruptive and can initiate confrontations, especially with other canine visitors.

Be alert to where you can and can't take your dog. Most stores do not allow dogs in food service areas because of health code regulations, and some areas may be off limits for other reasons. Pay attention to signs that define "no pets" areas.

When Nova was a puppy and I took her out to socialize, I always carried her in my arms. I didn't want her on the dirty floors or where she could be approached by other dogs. The store had already put out their Halloween decorations. One was a life-size werewolf. When we approached it, the thing's eyes turned red, it's mouth opened and it roared. Nova wasn't the least bit afraid of it, she was fascinated by it.

Congratulations!

Congrats to Lynn Baitinger & "Kacey"
Loneacre Down on Mainstreet SWME,
SWD for earning their AKC DETECTIVE
Scent work Title. Detective is the highest
title in scent work and Kacey is the first
miniature schnauzer to earn that title!!



Brags

Debbie Herrell & Sercatep's Star Bound Show won Best of Breed & Group 3 at the Terrier Club of MI show, and Best of Breed at the Miniature Schnauzer Club of MI specialty. At the St. Clair KC Shows, they won a Group 1 and Group 2.



Congratulations!

We're on the Web!

www.miniatureschnauzerclubofmichigan.org

SHOW CALENDAR

Breed/Obed/Rally

2024

Nov. 1-3 O,R

CDTC

Flint, MI

Nov. 8-11 B,O,R

Various Kennel Clubs

Kalamazoo, MI

Nov.30-Dec. 1 Breed

Ingham Cty KC

East Lansing, MI

Dec. 6-8 O,R

OTCGL

Lansing, MI

Agility

Nov. 1-3

UP N Over

Lapeer, MI

Nov. -10

Weim Club

Lapeer, MI

Nov. 14-18

Various Clubs

Midland, MI

Nov. 22-24

Canine Combustion

Whitmore Lake, MI

Nov.29-Dec. 1

Capital City

East Lansing, MI

Dec. 5-8

Various Clubs

Midland, MI

Dec.12-15

Various Clubs

Midland, MI

Dec. 19-22

Various Clubs

Midland, MI

Dec. 26-31

Various Clubs

Midland, MI



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