

THE GIANT SCHNAUZER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. (GSCA) BREEDER WEBSITE LISTING SERVICE

The GSCA offers to qualified members a Breeder Listing, which will be maintained on the Club's Website.

The Breeder Listing service is available to GSCA members who maintain active membership status, have been members for a minimum of four (4) consecutive years, and have completed the attached BREEDERS LISTING APPLICATION & QUESTIONNAIRE. Completed applications and questionnaires must be submitted to the GSCA Secretary for review and consideration by the GSCA Officers and Board of Directors. The GSCA reserves the right to refuse an application and/or remove a listing at any time without explanation. Cost for listing is \$35.00, payable to the GSCA, and due with submittal of a completed Breeder Listing Application and New Applicant Questionnaire.

The GSCA Board of Directors will review any inquiries and/or complaints received. The breeder will be promptly notified and will be expected to address the complaint and resolve the issue in a timely manner, within 30 days. Failure to address and resolve complaints could lead to removal of a listing by the GSCA Board of Directors.

A breeder will immediately be removed from the list if their GSCA membership is lapsed for non-payment of dues (membership reapplication required), suspended through club action, suspended from AKC privileges, and/or convicted of animal cruelty.

The Listing service is available only to the owner of the bitch and the litter(s) must be whelped and raised on the premises of the bitch owner. It is expected that all sales, contracts and agreements are the responsibility of the bitch owner that handles the whelping, raising, and selling of pups. If the bitch is co-owned by a non-GSCA member, the co-owner can apply for club membership and when the 4-year membership-qualifying period is fulfilled, they can then apply for the breeder referral service.

DISCLAIMER, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

The GSCA maintains a breeder list of qualified members who have submitted a breeder listing application for approval by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has made no independent investigation into the facts set forth in the application. The breeder list is published solely as a reference and neither the GSCA, its Board of Directors, nor any of its members make any guarantee or warranty express or implied of the accuracy of the information provided to them or of the service or dogs obtained from any breeders listed. All dealings with breeders on the breeder list are private and do not involve the GSCA, its Board of Directors, or members in any way and the GSCA does not and is not responsible or liable for any dealings between the parties regarding any agreements, any individual (member or nonmember) may enter into with any of the breeders listed. It is the buyers legal responsibility to conduct due diligence, make inquiry, and verify and check all matters related to AKC registration, health and quality before making any decisions to purchase a dog, and/or to breed a dog.

GSCA does not guarantee or warranty in any way or accept any responsibility or liability of any kind for the quality, health, or temperament of any dog purchased from breeders on this list nor for the warranty, either expressed or implied, guarantee, integrity, honesty, expressed or implied by any GSCA member included on the list. All such warranties, either expressed or implied, contracts, promises or other aspects of animals a buyer may purchase from persons on this listing is between the seller and buyer as individuals.

You must click the **“I AGREE”** button below, to signify you have read and accept the above disclaimer and to proceed to the BREEDERS LISTING APPLICATION & Questionnaire.

I AGREE

BREEDER LISTING APPLICATION					
Date:					
Name:					
Co-Applicant:					
Address Line 1:					
Address Line 2:					
City:		State:		ZIP:	
Phone (Home):		Phone (Cell):			
e-mail:					
Kennel Name:					
Website:					

NEW APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

How many years have you owned Giants?	
Number of Giants owned previously?	
How many years breeding dogs?	
How many litters bred?	
What other breed have you owned in the past?	
What other breed do you currently own?	
What type of housing or breeding facilities will you provide? (i.e. type of secure fencing, kennel runs available, dogs & litter kept in house, whelping stall or box, etc.)	
What OFA health screenings have been done on breeding stock (i.e. OFA hips, elbows, full panel MSU thyroid, CERF, etc.).	
Provide any CHIC numbers that have been awarded to your breeding stock?	
Do you understand and accept your responsibility to all animals bred or sold by you for the life of the animals(s).	

<p>Are you familiar with the principles of proper placement, proper screening for suitable prospective owners and buyers, and using limited (non-breeding) AKC registration to discourage indiscriminate breeding?</p>	
<p>Have you ever been charged with animal cruelty or neglect?</p>	
<p>If yes to above, please provide details and resolution.</p>	
<p>Have you ever been suspended from AKC privileges?</p>	
<p>If yes to above, please provide details, dates, resolution, and current status.</p>	
<p>Please describe your breeding objectives:</p>	

BREEDER LISTING GOALS AND GUIDELINES

A. Communication

No individual member has the authority to bind the GSCA in any way unless same is done in writing and approved by the Board of Directors the GSCA.

B. Breeding

The GSCA has done no independent verification of any of the information provided for and used in individual classified ads placed in GSCA publications or elsewhere. Whereas the GSCA does require that ads placed in GSCA publications include the CHIC certification on both the sire and the dam we make no representations whatsoever as to the accuracy of this information and we have not independently verified this information.

Breeders have a responsibility to know as much as they are able to about the genetic makeup regarding the lineage (a minimum of 3 generations prior) of their breeding stock. Suitable breeding partners should be selected carefully, taking into account inheritable defects of previous generations.

C. Placement

No breeder should knowingly sell a Giant Schnauzer to a dog broker, pet store or wholesale dealer. Members should inform and instruct each new or prospective owner of the responsibility and proper care, training and socialization of a puppy or adult Giant. It is the seller's obligation to discuss the unique temperament, guard instinct, character and activity level of the Giant Schnauzer breed, recognizing and explaining that the strong characteristics of the breed may not be suitable for many households and inexperienced dog owners. All new owners should be provided with the following:

- Feeding instructions and dog food recommendations
- Medical records including vaccination dates and vaccines used
- Parasite exams and treatments
- Veterinary health certificate
- Pedigree with a minimum of 3 generations
- AKC registration papers specifying full or limited registration
- All puppies will be micro-chipped and registered in a National Data base
- Written guarantee or contract that specifies and explains registration details including expected receipt date, names of owners, official name to be on the AKC registration paper and any other details specific to the individual transaction between the involved parties.

Show prospects require a more detailed agreement that includes expectations and responsibilities of the parties, provides directives regarding replacement, and other policies. These should be addressed in writing with a detailed contract to protect the interests of both parties.

I understand the terms and am willing to fulfill the obligation of this application. I also understand any false or deceptive answers on this application will render this application void and invalid and consequently will be refused application for a following 2-year period.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print name: _____