



# GIANT SCHNAUZER CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**\*DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION, YOU WILL BE INVOICED ONCE APPROVED**

**\*SPONSORS MUST BE CURRENT GSCA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR**

**\*PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS \*TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK \*CO-APPLICANTS MUST LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD  
(ATTACH A SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NECESSARY)**

The GSCA membership process may take as long as 4 months once the application packet is complete. Applicant's name, address and telephone number together with the names of the sponsors shall be published in the club's next scheduled newsletter or Giant Steps. Members will be allowed 30 days to file an objection in writing to any applicant's membership. Applicants may be elected at any meeting of the board of directors or by written/e-mail vote of the board of directors. Affirmative votes of 2/3 of the directors shall be required to confirm an applicant for membership.

**APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCCUPATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CO-APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCCUPATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE # (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS (Street/PO Box)** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Giants owned \_\_\_\_\_ Other Breeds \_\_\_\_\_ I have been a Giant owner since \_\_\_\_\_

List all dogs currently owned, co-owned or leased by you. Include AKC numbers and breeder \_\_\_\_\_

How many litters have you bred in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_ List all litters, dates and breeds: \_\_\_\_\_

## **INDICATE YOUR MAIN INTERESTS IN DOGS (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY):**

Breeding    Conformation    Obedience    Agility    Tracking    IPO    Therapy    Grooming    Companion  
Herding    Rally    Dock Diving    Barn Hunt    Scent Work    Carting    Rescue    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a local all-breed, obedience, specialty or national club?    Yes    No

If you answered yes, which clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

List any offices held or committees you have served on: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in good standing with AKC?    Yes    No    If you answered no, please attach explanation.

Have you ever been suspended by AKC?    Yes    No    If you answered yes, please attach explanation.

Have you ever been charged with animal cruelty or neglect by any agency?    Yes    No    If you answered yes, please attach explanation.

Are you now or have you ever been associated with a wholesale or retail canine operation?    Yes    No    If you answered yes, please attach explanation.

Why do you want to join the GSCA? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking for information on grooming, ear taping, training, behavior and/or health?    Yes    No

In what capacity would you be willing to work for the GSCA? Please list any basic skills that you would be willing to share \_\_\_\_\_

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## E-BALLOT CONSENT:

E-balloting was approved by the membership in 2015. It streamlines the voting process, saves time and conserves GSCA funds. As a result of these benefits, e-balloting gives the club more flexibility in presenting important issues to the membership for their vote. Members may revoke e-balloting consent; however, once permission is given you must notify the GSCA Membership Chair to revoke consent. We sincerely hope that everyone will consider using e-balloting but for those members who wish to receive paper ballots only, we will continue to mail those ballots which require membership vote. The club reserves the right to poll only members using e-balloting on issues that don't require membership vote but for which the club is gathering information.

By checking the box, and with the signature below, I agree to e-balloting. (Each applicant must provide a unique email address for e-balloting.)

Applicant

Co-Applicant

EACH APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY **2 (TWO) COMPLETED SPONSOR FORMS**. ONLY ONE SPONSOR MAY BE A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD. SPONSORS MUST BE A MEMBER FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR. IF POSSIBLE, ONE GSCA MEMBER SHOULD HAVE VISITED THE APPLICANT'S HOME.

I (WE) HAVE READ THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE GIANT SCHNAUZER CLUB OF AMERICA AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GIANT SCHNAUZER CLUB OF AMERICA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB. A MEMBERSHIP WILL BE REFUSED OR SUSPENDED IF NOT IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, AND/OR THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRY'S KENNEL CLUB, OR IF FOUND TO HAVE ACTED CONTRARY TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE BREED.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## FEES AND DUES:

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<b>ADMINISTRATION FEE</b>	\$ 25.00
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### **ANNUAL DUES**

#### **SINGLE member applying**

Approved Jan. 1 through Jun 30	\$ 40.00
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Approved July 1 through Dec 31	\$ 20.00
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#### **DUAL (in same household)**

Approved Jan. 1 through Jun 30	\$ 50.00
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Approved July 1 through Dec 31	\$ 25.00
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## RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO:

(Membership form PLUS two sponsor forms)

CHRISTINE LIETZAU  
GSCA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR  
1828 WESLEY PLACE  
LANSING, MI 48906-3840  
Momentum5@comcast.net

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