

# AKC Giant Schnauzer Working History

The American Kennel Club (AKC) was established in 1884. Giants Schnauzers were first imported into the US in the 1920s. The Giant Schnauzer Club of America (GSCA) was incorporated under the laws of Michigan as a non-profit corporation in 1962.

## Obedience

The AKC established the sport of Obedience in 1936. Novice, Open and Utility titles were offered with some differences, most in Utility class (there was a group stand for examination, a track, a send back for a dropped glove, and the scent discrimination exercise included a wooden article). The Obedience Trial Championship was introduced in July 1977. In 2000 the Utility Dog Excellent title was offered. In 2009, Optional titling classes (Graduate Novice, Graduate Open and Versatility) and Master Program (Obedience Master# (1-9) and Grand Obedience Master (when at the 10th level of OM)) were added to AKC obedience.

## Tracking

Tracking was a Utility class exercise until 1947, when a separate Tracking Dog title was offered. The Tracking Dog Excellent title was established in 1980. In 1995 the Versatile Surface Tracker and Champion Tracker titles were added.

## Agility

Agility was started in 1994 with the jumper classes added in 1998. In 1999 the Master Agility Championship was added. In 2002 these classes, minus the MACH, were doubled by adding the preferred division, which has lower jump heights and five more seconds. In 2006, PAX title was added to the agility program, which requires 20 double "Qs" from the preferred Excellent B classes. In 2007 Fast classes were added to the AKC agility program.

## VCD (Versatile Companion Dogs)

In 2001, AKC offered Versatile Companion Dog titles (5 levels).

## Herding

In 2004 Giants were added to the AKC approved breeds to participate in herding tests, although herding has been established since 1990. In 2007, Giants were eligible to compete at the trial level of herding.

## Rally

In 2005, Rally was added as a titling event.

[AKC Titles and Abbreviations](#) (see file: AKC titles and abbreviations that apply to giant schnauzers)

**Obedience:**

| Title | Year first offered | year first one earned | name of Giant   | name of owner                     |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| CD    | 1936               | 1945                  | Czar Cedric of Millermania CD                                 | Jane Haas                         |
| CDX   | 1936               | 1946                  | Alaric of the Rhine Crossing UD, TD                           | Jane Haas                         |
| UD    | 1936               | 1948                  | Alaric of the Rhine Crossing UD, TD                           | Jane Haas                         |
| UDX   | 2000               | 2001                  | CT Riesenrad's Heike in Motion VCD1, UDX                      | Ingrid & Hermann Hamburger        |
| UDX2  | 2000               | -----                 |   |                                   |
| OTCH  | 1977               | 1989                  | OTCH Sherborn's One Hundred Proof                             | Lee Pulis                         |
| BN    | 2009               | 2010                  | CH Riesenrad's No Limits BN, RA                               | Marjana Callery and Tarja Ahlgren |
| GN    | 2009               | 2011                  | CH Carbonaras Caught in the Web CD, GN, RA                    | Peg Watson                        |
| GO    | 2009               | 2011                  | CH Momentum After Dark V Ruster VCD2, UD, GO, RE, AX, MXJ, OF | Kathi Seaman                      |
| VER   | 2009               | -----                 |   |                                   |
| OM    | 2009               | -----                 |   |                                   |
| GOM   | 2009               | -----                 |   |                                   |

**Tracking:**

| Title | Year first offered | year first one earned | name of Giant                              | name of owner             |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| TD    | 1947               | 1948                  | Alaric of the Rhine Crossing UD, TD        | Jane Haas                 |
| TDX   | 1980               | 1981                  | Skansen's von Snitzel Maus CD, TDX         | Carol Foster              |
| VST   | 1995               | 2005                  | CT Riesenrad's Heike In Motion, VCD1, UDX  | Ingrid & Herman Hamburger |
| CT    | 1995               | 2005                  | CT Riesenrad's Heike In Motion, VCD1, UDX, | Ingrid & Herman Hamburger |

**Agility:**

| Title | Year first offered | year first one earned | name of Giant                                     | name of owner                  |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| NA    | 1995               | 1995                  | Ch Blackbeard Speak of the Devil CDX, OA, MXJ     | Lisa Mettler                   |
| OA    | 1995               | 1996                  | Ch Blackbeard Speak of the Devil CDX, OA, MXJ     | Lisa Mettler                   |
| AX    | 1995               | 1997                  | CH Zimyrs Pavarottii VCD2, TDX, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP | Tarja & Jyrki Ahlgren          |
| MX    | 1995               | 1998                  | CH Zimyrs Pavarottii VCD2, TDX, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP | Tarja & Jyrki Ahlgren          |
| NAJ   | 1998               | 1998                  | Zimyrs Sally MX, MXJ                              | Tarja & Jyrki Ahlgren          |
| OAJ   | 1998               | 1998                  | CH Valleesa's Total Eclipse UD, AX, OAJ           | Valli Rovenolt & Leesa Stewart |
| AXJ   | 1998               | 1998                  | CH Zimyrs Pavarottii VCD2, TDX, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP | Tarja & Jyrki Ahlgren          |

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|-------|------|-------|---|---------------------------------------|
| MXJ   | 1998 | 1999  | Centiliver's Full of the Devil CDX, MX, MXJ             | Lisa Mettler                          |
| MACH  | 1999 | 2003  | MACH3 Momentum Behind the Wind V Iro MX, MXJ            | Virginia Eubanks                      |
| MACH2 | 1999 | 2005  | MACH3 Momentum Behind the Wind V Iro MX, MXJ            | Virginia Eubanks                      |
| MACH3 | 1999 | 2008  | MACH3 Momentum Behind the Wind V Iro MX, MXJ            | Virginia Eubanks                      |
| NAP   | 2002 | 2002  | CH Zimyrs Pavarottii VCD2, TDX, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP       | Tarja & Jyrki Ahlgren                 |
| OAP   | 2002 | 2002  | CH Zimyrs Pavarottii VCD2, TDX, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP       | Tarja & Jyrki Ahlgren                 |
| AXP   | 2002 | 2003  | CH Zimyrs Pavarottii VCD2, TDX, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP       | Tarja & Jyrki Ahlgren                 |
| MPX   | 2002 | 2004  | Duchess Denali Tuerler VCD3, UDX, MX, MPX, MJP          | Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler            |
| NJP   | 2002 | 2002  | CH Zimyrs Pavarottii VCD2, TDX, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP       | Tarja & Jyrki Ahlgren                 |
| OJP   | 2002 | 2002  | CH Zimyrs Pavarottii VCD2, TDX, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP       | Tarja & Jyrki Ahlgren                 |
| AJP   | 2002 | 2003  | CH Zimyrs Pavarottii VCD2, TDX, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP       | Tarja & Jyrki Ahlgren                 |
| MJP   | 2002 | 2004  | Duchess Denali Tuerler VCD3, UDX, MX, MPX, MJP          | Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler            |
| PAX   | 2006 | ----- | -----   | -----                                 |
| NF    | 2007 | 2007  | MACH Momentum Vodka With a Twist VCD1, RE, XF           | T. & Kellie Verrelli & Chris Lietzau  |
| NFP   | 2007 | 2007  | CH Ingebar's Benson UD, RAE, NA, NAJ, AXP, OJP, NFP     | Rebecca Letson                        |
| OF    | 2007 | 2008  | MACH Momentum Vodka With a Twist VCD1, RE, XF           | T. & Kellie Verrelli & Chris Lietzau  |
| OPF   | 2007 | ----- | Ruster's Midnight Tango OA, AXJ, OAP, OJP, OPF          | C. Crickmore                          |
| XF    | 2007 | 2008  | MACH Momentum Vodka With a Twist VCD1, RE, XF           | T. & Kellie Verrelli & Chris Lietzau  |
| XFP   | 2007 | ----- | -----   | -----                                 |
| MXF   | 2007 | 2010  | MACH Classic Ike V Easentaigh VCD1, RAE2, AXP, MXF, OPF | Michelle Kiernan & Steve Winterbottom |
| MFP   | 2007 | ----- | -----   | -----                                 |
| FTC   | 2007 | ----- | -----   | -----                                 |

### Versatile Companion Dogs:

| Title | Year first offered | year first one earned | name of Giant                                  | name of owner              |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| VCD1  | 2001               | 2001                  | CJHM Just a Country Boy VCD1, CDX, TDX         | Janet Mercer               |
| VCD2  | 2001               | 2003 *                | Mister Rochester VCD2                          | Ruth Rustad                |
| VCD3  | 2001               | 2002                  | Duchess Denali Tuerler VCD3, UDX, MX, MPX, MJP | Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler |
| VCD4  | 2001               | -----                 |  |                            |
| VCCH  | 2001               | -----                 |  |                            |

\* 2 Giants were grandfathered in at the VCD2 level in 2001: Zimyrs Pavarottii & Duchess Denali Tuerler

**Herding:**

| Title            | Year first offered | year first one earned | name of Giant  | name of owner                                  |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| HT               | 2004               | 2004                  | Black Diamond Rio RN, PT   | Joanne Thompson                                |
| PT               | 2004               | 2005                  | Black Diamond's Lucky Pearl PT   | Joanne Thompson                                |
| HSA              | 2007               | 2007                  | CH Galilee Ingebars Inspiration CDX, RAE, HSAs, HSCs, HXCs, MX, MXJ, NAP, NJP, XF, NFP | Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler & Maryann Bisceglia |
| HSA <sub>d</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HSA <sub>c</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HSB <sub>s</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HSB <sub>d</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HSB <sub>c</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HSC <sub>s</sub> | 2007               | 2007                  | HC Ingebars Invincible Xena CDX, RE, NA, NAJ, OAP, OJP, FN, FNP                        | Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler                     |
| HIA <sub>s</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HIA <sub>d</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HIA <sub>c</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HIB <sub>s</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HIB <sub>d</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HIB <sub>c</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HIC <sub>s</sub> | 2007               | 2007                  | HC Ingebars Invincible Xena CDX, RE, NA, NAJ, OAP, OJP, FN, FNP                        | Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler                     |
| HXA <sub>s</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HXA <sub>d</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HXA <sub>c</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HXB <sub>s</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HXB <sub>d</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HXB <sub>c</sub> | 2007               | -----                 |  |  |
| HXC <sub>s</sub> | 2007               | 2008                  | HC Ingebars Invincible Xena CDX, RE, NA, NAJ, OAP, OJP, FN, FNP                        | Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler                     |
| HC               | 2007               | 2010                  | HC Ingebars Invincible Xena CDX, RE, NA, NAJ, OAP, OJP, FN, FNP                        | Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler                     |

**Rally:**

| Title | Year first offered | Year first one earned | name of Giant   | name of owner                      |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| RN    | 2005               | 2005                  | Lamperts Blacklaces Karma                                 | A. Lampert                         |
| RA    | 2005               | 2005                  | Ch. Tapfer's Natasha V. Rigoletto VCD1, OA, OAP, OAJ, NJP | Barbara & Phil Stewart             |
| RE    | 2005               | 2005                  | Nike Von Franken CD RE                                    | P & T Conway                       |
| RAE   | 2005               | 2006                  | MACH Classic Ike V Easentaigh VCD1, RAE2, AXP, MXF, OFP   | Michelle Kiernan & S. Winterbottom |
| RAE2  | 2005               | 2006                  | MACH Classic Ike V Easentaigh VCD1, RAE2, AXP, MXF, OFP   | Michelle Kiernan & S. Winterbottom |

**Multiple Champion:**

| Title | Year first offered | year first one earned | name of Giant  | name of owner                                  |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| DC    | 2007               | 2011                  | DC Galilee Ingebars Inspiration CDX, RAE, HSAs, HSCs, HXCs, MX, MXJ, NAP, NJP, XF, NFP | Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler & Maryann Bisceglia |
| TC    | 2007               | 2012                  | TC Galilee Ingebars Inspiration UD, RAE, HSAs, HSCs, HXCs, MX, MXJ, OAP, NJP, XF, NFP  | Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler & Maryann Bisceglia |

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