



Giant Tales

2014 National Specialty Breed Winner

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GCH Momentum Stars and Bright Lights TD Photo courtesy of Christine Lietzau

Upcoming Events:

- **September 4-6 2015:** GSCA National, Greeley, Colorado

If you missed the 2014 National Specialty, you really missed a great show! It was so nice to see so many well groomed and perfectly presented

Giant Schnauzers in one place. A National Specialty doesn't just happen, and there are many people to thank. From the Show Chair to the committees, to

the workers who come from near and far! Thank you for everything that went into making the 2014 National Specialty so wonderful!

2014 National & Regional Specialty Update



The curtain has come down on the 2104 National & Regional Specialties

—Barktoberfest—

held at Purina Farms the last week of October. And what a week it was!! Filled with everything from carting, agility, obedience, rally, sweeps, and breed. Not to mention the Halloween custom contest, the ghoulish annual general membership meeting, the awards banquet and auction, and the post-National hor d' oeuvres & cash bar.

For those of you that could not make it, you had a chance to follow the events blow by blow on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/GiantSchnauzerClub>) thanks to the timely posting by Robyn Elliot and others. That site is still up and running so take a look and add your "like" and send it to your Facebook friends so we can get the number of likes to 300 and beyond.

To recap some of the highlights of the week:

At the National, Dr. Klaus Anselm had the tough job of judging and having to select winners from a large field of impeccably groomed and presented Giants. In the end, Dr. Anselm pointed to Chris Lietzau and her beautiful girl GCH Momentum Stars and

Bright Lights "Marquee" for BOB. Chris and Marquee were BOS at the Eastern Regional and were National Owner Handler Series winner at both the Eastern and National shows. One of Marquee's babies, Momentum in the Limelight "Riot" also was selected as Best Puppy in National Sweeps by judge and incoming GSCA President, Kim Demchak.

GCH Ramahill Absolutes I am Legend of RW "Legend" continued his winning ways by taking BOB at both the Eastern and Midwest Regionals, and BOS at the National. Expertly groomed and handled by Leonardo Garcini, Legend has been a force at the GSCA National/Regional Specialties for the last two years. Owners Marcia Adler and JoAnn & Luke Edmonds, along with Breeders Peggy Wilkes and Debbie Dayton have to be extremely proud of their handsome boy.

BOS at the Midwest Regional on Sunday was GCH Lowdown Remys Girl v Ardenhout owned by Linda Low, Janine Starink, and Lisa Hawes. Janine and Lisa also were the breeders of this exceptional girl.

Up and coming dogs and bitches from the classes for the three days were:

**Eastern Regional—
Judge: Mr. Charles Olvis**

WD/BOW—
Aerdenhout's Catch the Wind; Owner: Brian Kruse; Breeder Janine Starink; Agent: Steve Fox.

WB—Homestead's and Valleesa's Promise Remembered; Owners: Vallie & Rick Rovenolt; Breeders: Ruth & William Slonaker and Karen & Jack Loch.

National—Judge: Dr. Klaus Anselm

WD—Ingebar's Tynan Dances with Wildflowers; Owners: Carol Mann & Maryann Bisceglia; Breeder: Maryann Bisceglia.

WB/BOW—
Aerdenhout's Best Cellar; Owners: Susan Ballinger & Janine Starnik; Breeders Janine Starink & Lisa Hawes.

**Midwest Regional—
Judge: Patricia Hastings**

WD/BOW/NOHS—
Happy Trails Knight to a Pawn; Owners: David Sprouse, Mark Schneider, & Robin Clifton; Breeder: Robin Clifton.

WB—Homestead's and Valleesa's Promise Remembered; Owners: Vallie & Rick Rovenolt; Breeders: Ruth & William Slonaker and Karen & Jack Loch.

Inside Story Headline



Eastern Sweepstakes— Judge: Marianne Mazzenga

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes—Happy Trails Knight to a Pawn; Owners: David Sprouse, Mark Schneider, & Robin Clifton; Breeder: Robin Clifton.

BOS to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes—Momentum in the Limelight; Owner: Christine Lietzau; Breeder: Christine Lietzau.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes—GCH Spicerack She's All That RN CA; Owner: Melisa Davis; Breeders: Jean & Ed Biggins and Robin Henderson.

BOS to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes—CH Sonnenschein Last'n Mpression; Owners: Enid & Jay Lagree; Breeders: Judi Boston, Kathy Heschke, & Linda George.

National—Judge: Kimberly Demchak
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes—Momentum in the Limelight; Owner: Christine Lietzau; Breeder: Christine Lietzau.

BOS to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes—Brighton's Yankee Clipper; Owners: Emily Kent & Pat Gandy; Breeders: Pat Gandy & Leta Worthington.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes—CH Sonnenschein Last'n Mpression; Owners: Enid & Jay Lagree; Breeders: Judi Boston, Kathy Heschke, & Linda George.

BOS to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes—CH Elk Runs Sassie Girl; Owners:

John & Denise Frank; Breeders John & Denise Frank.

Earlier in the week **Agility** was run with Beth Unser and A Bach Elberfeld's Aeris Heinrich AX AXJ OAP AJP MXF OFF CGC "Hank", and Kellie Verrelli and MACH 2 Momentumm Vodka with a Twist VCD1 RA XF "Tini" taking the High Scoring Giant Schnauzer on Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

Obedience saw three different High in Trial winners:

Eastern Regional—Tarja Ahlgren and CH Riesenrad's Never Say Never NA NAP, out of Novice B.

National—Karen Mancini and GCH Kenro's Stealing Time CD BN OAP NJP CA, out of Novice B.

Midwest Regional—Howard Postovit and CH Momentum Fade to Black UD GO RAE, out of Open B.

Rally included a High Combined by Robyn Elliot and CH Elliott Unique Sapphire Scout VCD1 RE OAP NF at the National and Midwest Rally Trials.

The costume contest on Halloween had to be seen to be fully appreciated. There were clowns, pirates, Mickey Mouse and of course Giant Princesses. Tonilyn Mazzenga Fay had a couple of girls that looked like princesses but were actually Auroua and Borealis. I didn't get the full explanation, but it sounded interesting and definitely creative. You

have to go the Facebook page to get the full effect of the costume contest. What good sports the dogs were in putting up with their silly humans.

The Banquet had the awards presentations and we all got a chuckle as outgoing GSCA President Doug Hill tried to read the long list of titles included in the names of some overachievers. The titles include most letters in the alphabet, except vowels, and you would think they were east European surnames.

The Banquet also had a very touching tribute to GSCA members who have passed on to be reunited with their Giants at the Rainbow Bridge. Ginny Maese lead the tribute to Mickey Low, Dr. Sheldon Adler, Carol Thordsen, and Brad Child. Joining Ginny and saying words of remembrance were Marcia Adler and Karen Child.

The night ended with the traditional auction that once again was aptly and successfully run by auctioneer extraordinaire Janine Starnik. Thanks also are due to Luke Norton who gathered and organized items for the auction throughout the year.

In wrapping up, giant thanks are due to Maryann Bisceglia and Kim Demchak who worked hard and long through the specialty planning and were responsible for securing and displaying all of the great trophies and prizes given to the winners. Ginny Maese

arranged for the ribbons to be made and sent to Purina in time for the events. Ginny also donated engraved pens that were given as judge's gifts. They really were things of beauty and each of the judges said that they now had a new favorite pen which displays Giants in various poses and personalized with the judge's name. As anyone who had gone to a dog show knows, it is the stewards that orchestrate the rings and make things run. I don't know what we would have done without Kathy DeShong once again graciously manning the conformation ring for all three days. The ever helpful Bernie Tuerler was the table steward for three days of obedience and rally trials and he was ably assisted by ring stewards Annette Braun, Jerry Kallett, and Liz & Kyle Taft. As in years past at Purina, Sheila and Butch Lietz worked their tails off at the registration/cashier table; Brenda Cejka was at the table too and was a big help to Sheila. Barktoberfest could not have been the success it was without the people acknowledged above and to all of the GSCA members who contributed to the Specialties through their encouragement, mentoring, financial support, and participation in the shows.

If I have omitted anyone in the acknowledgement above, please accept my sincerest apology. Thanks to all of you for your patience.

Giant Regards,
Howard Postovit
Show Chair

2014 National Specialty Results

Sweepstakes:

Best Puppy

Momentum In the
Limelight - Christine
Lietzau

BOS Puppy

Brighton's Yankee
Clipper - Emily Kent

Best Veteran

CH Sonnenschein
Last'n Mpression -
Enid Lagree

BOS Veteran

CH Elk Runs Sassie
Girl - John Frank

Winners Dog

Ingebar's Tynan
Dances with
Wildflowers - Carol
Mann

Reserve WD

Keay's On the Road
v Countdown - Nola
Keay

Winners Bitch/ BOW

Aerdenhout's Best
Cellar - Susan
Ballinger

Reserve WB

Spicerack's Whisper-
ing Sweet Nuthins -
Robin Henderson

Best of Breed

GCH Momentum
Stars and Bright
Lights TD - Christine
Lietzau

BOS

GCH Ramahill
Absolutes I Am
Legend of RW -
Marcia Adler

Select Dog

CH Riesenrad's Love
of the Slopes - Kyle
Taft

Select Bitch

CH Ingebars I Live
for the Applause -
Maryann Biscaglia

Award of Merits

CH Sonnenschein
Verano - Kathy
Heschke
Fanta C's Spice of Life
- Nancy Nier
CH Delarive
ReCherChe Rhapsody
- Marnell Lowe

THE SWEAT. THE TIME.
THE EXERTION.
THE DEVOTION.
IT PAYS OFF

National Specialty Obedience, Rally & Agility

Obedience

High In Trial

From the Novice B class

GCH Kenro's Stealing
Time CD BN OAP NJP
CA - Karen Mancini 192.5
1st HIT

Rally, qualifying in both Excellent and Advanced

High Combined

CH Elliott Unique Sapphire
Scout VCD1 RE OAP NF -
Robyn Elliott

High Scoring Giant Schnauzer in Agility Trial

MACH2 Momentum
Vodka With A Twist
VCD1 RE MXG MJS

Eastern Regional Results, 10/31/14

Stweepstakes

Best Puppy

Happy Trials Knight to Pawn - David Sprouse

BOS Puppy

Momentum In the Limelight - Christine Lietzau

Best Veteran

GCH Spicerack She's All That RN CA - Melisa Davis

BOS Veteran

CH Sonnenschein Last'n Mpression - Enid Lagree

Winners Dog/ BOW

Aerdenhout's Catch the Wind - Brian Kruse

Reserve WD

Happy Trials Knight to Pawn - David Sprouse

Winners Bitch

Homestead's and Valleesa's Promise Remembered - Valli Rovenolt

Reserve WB

DeLaRive Vision of Beauty - Pierre Goulet

Best of Breed

GCH Ramahill Absolutes I Am Legend of RW - Marcia Adler

BOS

GCH Momentum Stars and Bright Lights TD - Christine Lietzau

Select Dog

CH Onyxstar's Black Falcon - Mary Jones

Select Bitch

GCH Spicerack She's All That RN CA - Melisa Davis

Award of Merits

GCH Nightline Viking at Tanglewood - Chris Erath

CH Riesenrad's Love of the Slopes - Kyle Taft

Skansen's Havannah - Cynthia Sansone

GCH Lowdown Remys Girl V Ardenhout - Linda Low

CH Ingebars I Live for the Applause - Maryann Biscaglia

Eastern Regional Obedience, Rally & Agility 10/28/14

Obedience High In Trial

From the Novice B class

CH Riesenrad's Never Say Never NA NAP - Tarja Ahlgren

Rally-- No High Combined Awarded

Agility

High Giant Schnauzer in Agility Trial

A Bach Elberfelds Aeris Heinrich AX AXJ NJP MXF CGC-- Beth Unser

Why does watching a dog be a dog fill one with happiness?

Midwest Regional Obedience & Rally 10/31/14

Obedience High In Trial from the Open B class

CH Momentum Fade to Black UD GO RAE - Howard Postovit

Rally-- High Combined Score from the Excellent and Advanced class

CH Elliott Unique Sapphire Scout VCD1 RE OAP NF - Robyn Elliott



Midwestern Regional Results, 11/2/14

Winners Dog/ BOW

Happy Trials Knight to Pawn - David Sprouse

Reserve WD

Happy Trials Knight to Pawn - David Sprouse

Winners Bitch

Homestead's and Valleesa's Promise Remembered - Valli Rovenolt

Reserve WB

Spicerack's Whispering Sweet Nuthins - Robin Henderson

Best of Breed

GCH Ramahill Absolutes I Am Legend of RW - Marcia Adler

BOS

GCH Lowdown Remys Girl V Ardenhout - Linda Low

Select Dog

GCH Cadbury's Wanna Go Fast? - Melisa Davis

Select Bitch

GCH Skansen's Backatchababy - Beverly McMullen

Award of Merits

CH Sonnenschein Verano - Kathy Heschke

Fanta C's Spice of Life - Nancy Nier

CH Ingebars I Live for the Applause - Maryann Biscaglia

HiStyle's Paint it Black - Michelle Delgadillo



National and Regional Specialty Results

Full results can be found at the following:

<http://www.caper-dogs.com/2014%20Results/GSCA14Results/>

[GSCA14Results.htm](#)

Full Results will also be published in *Giant Steps*.

Huge congratulations to all of the entries.

Your hard work and dedication to the breed is appreciated.

Membership Renewals are Due

Dues Notices have been mailed out.

Please return them before December 31,

2014.

Send forms and check to Bernie



Financials

Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. Preliminary Income & Expense Statement October 2014

	Oct '14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Membership	
1st class postage	0.00
Doris Redman Fund	0.00
Dues	130.00
Late Fee	10.00
Specialty Donations	
Eastern	0.00
Midwest	0.00
National Donations	0.00
Southern	0.00
Western	0.00
Total Specialty Donations	0.00
Total Membership	140.00
Shows-Events Income	
2014 National	
Banquet	-36.00
Placeholder	2,070.26
Post-National	-22.00
RV-Grooming	-265.00
Total 2014 National	1,747.26
Total Shows-Events Income	1,747.26
Total Income	1,887.26
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	
Checks	45.00
Total Bank Service Charges	45.00
Member Awards	
Annual	1,013.29
Postage	34.38
Total Member Awards	1,047.67
Office Supplies	
Postage	29.40
Stationary	15.27
Total Office Supplies	44.67
Officer Exp	
Copying	92.00
Total Officer Exp	92.00
Professional Fees	
Legal Fees	350.00
Total Professional Fees	350.00
Shows-Events	
2014 National	
Awards	1,756.72
Catalogs	141.50
Hospitality	457.46
Judges	
Meals	195.85
Judges - Other	1,419.00
Total Judges	1,614.85
Promotional	509.64
Reimbursement	392.00
Ribbons	1,176.66

	Oct '14
Total 2014 National	6,048.83
Total Shows-Events	6,048.83
Taxes	
Sales	13.17
Total Taxes	13.17
Total Expense	7,641.34
Net Ordinary Income	-5,754.08
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	
DRF Savings	0.22
GSCA Savings	1.30
Total Interest Income	1.52
Total Other Income	1.52
Net Other Income	1.52
Net Income	-5,752.56

Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. Preliminary Balance Sheet Comparison As of October 31, 2014

	Oct 31, '14	Sep 30, '14	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
2014 National	7,924.47	10,242.78	-2,318.31
MFS Stock	8,619.96	8,619.96	0.00
Pay Pal	2,129.68	2,129.68	0.00
Well-Fargo Doris Redman Savings	9,537.25	8,117.03	1,420.22
Wells-Fargo Operating	37,356.11	43,040.14	-5,684.03
Wells-Fargo PayPal Trans Check	2,066.58	1,238.32	828.26
Wells-Fargo Savings	51,087.21	51,085.91	1.30
Total Checking/Savings	118,721.26	124,473.82	-5,752.56
Total Current Assets	118,721.26	124,473.82	-5,752.56
TOTAL ASSETS	118,721.26	124,473.82	-5,752.56
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
Opening Bal Equity	109,749.23	109,749.23	0.00
Retained Earnings	13,459.81	13,459.81	0.00
Net Income	-4,487.78	1,264.78	-5,752.56
Total Equity	118,721.26	124,473.82	-5,752.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	118,721.26	124,473.82	-5,752.56



AKC Canine Health Foundation– New & Lapsed Matching Donor Challenge 2014

Randy and I support the Canine Health Foundation (CHF) because we believe in their mission to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding scientific research and supporting the spread of easily accessible health information to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease. Since 1995 CHF has funded quality research by the Nation's top veterinarians, scientists, and universities focusing on: the cause of the disease, earlier and more accurate diagnoses, and better more effective treatment. The disease processes studied are selected from health concerns submitted from AKC parent clubs, dog owners, breeders, veterinarians, academic institutions and researchers.

The research is performed on dogs already in need of more advanced treatments for diseases or injuries they currently

suffer from. No dogs are harmed, only helped. Because of the similarities between humans and canines, research funded by CHF often provides information for discoveries in human illnesses, as well. Not only are we helping our beloved companions, but we are helping ourselves.

One of the CHF successes is the funded Research on "The Health Implications of Early Spay and Neuter". In the United States spaying and neutering is generally recommended as the standard of care by veterinarians, and for years the procedures have been completed prior to maturity. This protocol has been foundational in helping the anti-pet organizations HSUS, ASCPA promulgate the Mandatory Spay and Neuter Laws. The ASPCA advocates early spay and neutering at 8 weeks saves a pet from of ovarian and testicular

cancer. However, the CHF funded research proved spaying or neutering prior to 12 months of age can lead to an increased risk for: hip dysplasia, cranial cruciate ligament tear (CCL), lymphosarcoma (LSA), hemangiosarcoma (HSA), and mast cell tumor (MCT). This research changed the dialogue regarding early spay and neuter to the need of balancing population control with the optimal health in pet dogs which is a significant impediment in the progress of the anti – pet agenda. As the research continues this study will enable veterinarians and breeders to make data-driven recommendations regarding the timing of spay/neuter procedures to reduce the risk of development of multiple devastating diseases.

CHF has done research on a wide variety of diseases such as :

bloat, hypothyroidism, cancer, athletic injuries targeting joint and tendon repair, sight restoration, preventing vision loss in cataract patients, and canine influenza to name a few. CHF is currently funding research grants specific to Giant Schnauzers battling epilepsy (seizures) and urinary incontinence.

If you would like to support the CHF research to enhance our beloved dogs' lives and perhaps even your own, join with me today and make a donation. If you have never donated to CHF or have not donated since 2011 the AKC has agreed to match your donation if placed before December 31, 2014. For more information and online donation please visit the following website: www.akcCHF.org.

Thank you for your time and support!

Pam Foster





September New Titles!



Dog Title	Dog Name	Sex	Owners Name
Champion	CH Bear Creek Dolley Madison	B	Jerome Kallett & Victoria Kallett
Champion	CH Fanta C's Spice Of Life	B	Nancy E Nier
Champion	CH Happy Trails The Dark Knight Rises	D	Maarit & Ben Pascoello & Robin M Clifton
Champion	CH Histyle's Gladiator	D	Michael Rutkas & Jennifer Rutkas
Champion	CH Histyle's Prime Cut Angus	D	Heide Meier & Bill Meier
Champion	CH Histyle's Trendsetter	B	Michael Rutkas & Jennifer Rutkas
Champion	CH Stablemaster's Dark Horse	D	Cynthia Wallace
Grand Champion	GCH CH Payne Mountain's Lady Tara	B	Denise Berkshire
Open Agility Preferred	A Bach Elberfelds Aeris Heinrich AX AXJ OAP OJP MXF NFP CGC	D	Ms. Rae Anne Schoenbacher & Ms. Beth A Unser
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 7	CT MACH2 PACH Histyle's Nosy Rosie VCD2 RN MXB2 MJB2 MXP7 MXPS MJ7 MJPG PAX2 OF	B	Judy Shonborn & Michael Shonborn
Agility FAST Open Preferred	A Bach Elberfelds Aeris Heinrich AX AXJ OAP OJP MXF OFP CGC	D	Ms. Rae Anne Schoenbacher & Ms. Beth A Unser
Agility FAST Excellent	Ain'T She A Duesy Von Furstenhaus OA AXJ XF	B	Michelle Kiernan & Steve Winterbottom
Canine Good Citizen	Bronte's Lacey Vom Mutter Haus CGC	B	Amanda Kost & Renee Mutter
Canine Good Citizen	Fanta C's Baby Doll CGC	B	Monica Gaynor & Nancy E. Nier
Canine Good Citizen	Grande Knutz Aboutcha CGC	D	Jan Jenkins & Cynthia Wallace
Canine Good Citizen	Isa Bele A The Knight CGC	B	Mrs. SUSAN MAY GLOVAN
Advanced Canine Good Citizen	Skansen's Luna Lovegood CGCA	B	Lucy Edling & Eric Edling
Therapy Dog Novice	CH Bigfoot's Arizona Cowboy THDN CGC	D	Kimberly Demchak

Looking Back... Our 1st Obedience Trial at a National Specialty, 1982

This is the 1st recorded history I could find about Obedience at a National. It looks like it was a great day for the performance .

NATIONAL SPECIALTY No 16 & Obedience No 1 STEPS Vol 21 #4, July/August 1982
June 19, 1982 Woodstock, ILL Independent Show 5, Obedience Trial 1

First Obedience Trial by GSCA Betty Graettinger, Judge Entries: 18 Absent: 2

HIGH IN TRIAL

Von Barons Korrine CD, Tobey Open A 192½

HIGH SCORING VETERAN

Westwind's Halle-A-Lu-Yam, Ridenour Novice B 182½

Novice A

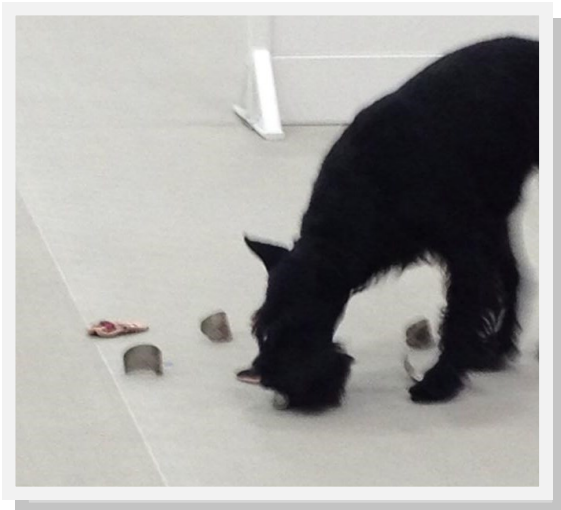
1. Von Teitz Ombra di Luna, Hoover 186½
2. Challenger's Drum von Emo, Kennard 183
3. Kizzarn's Demeter v Woolf, Andrews 171½
4. Beorns' Serene Timberline Too TD, Mumford 170

Novice B

1. Musetoria Rainbow v Kizzarns, Wehrman 190
2. Westwind's Halle-A-Lu-Yam, Ridenour 182½
3. J-Starrs I'm an Aebony Too, Henderson 180
4. B J's Ms Benji TD, Blake 170

Open A

1. Von Barons Korrine CD, Tobey 192½



Pictured Left: Eve
“shopping” in Utility at the
2014 National Specialty at
Pruina Farms, MO, 2014.

Tracking Regulation Changes



The following Tracking Regulations were amended at the October 2014 AKC Board of Directors meeting and will become effective January 1, 2015. Please share this information with anyone within your club responsible for your tracking events.

1. The following regulation change will allow participants to wear their club clothing, AKC event clothing or clothing with their name or their dog's name on it:

Chapter 1, Section 8. Clothing/Identification. Club clothing or AKC event wear may be worn by anyone exhibiting a dog or by test workers. Clothing may display the person's name, the dog's call name and/or the dog's picture. Dog specific titles may not be displayed. Writing or graphics on the clothing must not be in poor taste or contain profanity. Clothing must not display any information that would be in conflict with a sponsor of the trial. Note: Tracking titles that appear as part of a club logo are allowed.

2. The following regulation change simplifies the determination of the number of tracks that can be reserved for individuals that have worked for the club at a previous tracking test. The table shown below replaces the current table:

Chapter 1, Section 17d. Test Worker Option. A club may set aside tracks for test workers from previous tests, as defined and identified by the test giving club. This information and the number of tracks to be set aside must be published in the premium list. Entries from workers are to be drawn first, up to the

limits shown in the table below. Once the tracks set aside for workers are filled, any remaining test workers entries will be added to the non-worker entries for the draw of the remaining tracks. There will be no separate alternate list for test workers only. A test worker may not benefit from a track set aside at a test in which they are working. Deviations from the table are not permitted for any test.

Total # of Test Tracks Offered
of Worker Tracks Allowed

1 – 2 0

3 – 5 1

6 – 8 2

9 – 11 3

12 or more 4

3. The following regulation change shortens the minimum required time between plotting and the running of a track from “one day prior to the test” to “at least 12 hours prior to the running of the track.” This is at the option of the club.

Chapter 2, Section 4. Plotting. (paragraph 2) On the day the tracks are plotted, only the judges, AKC officials, judge applicants, apprentices with prior approval of judges, and those required for the laying of the tracks will be allowed on the tracking field. All other persons connected with the test, such as exhibitors and owners or co-owners of an entered dog, must not be on the tracking field the day tracks are plotted. For each dog entered, a separate track will be plotted by one or both judges for a TD test and

by both judges for TDU, TDX and VST tests at least 12 hours prior to the running of the track.

4. The following regulation change clarifies that the dog may be rewarded by allowing it to play with the articles once the final article has been found and the judging of the team is complete. Additionally, there has been a change to the minimum distance that motivational items for a dog may be located compared to the track. Exhibitor's vehicles are often times parked along the roadside where the tracks are being run; and 30 yards is a reasonable distance for these items to be away from the track. Previously the distance was 75 yards.

Chapter 2, Section 19. Food and Other Motivational Items on the Track. Praise and petting of the dog are allowed after the dog finds the article(s). However, exhibitors will not excessively play with articles as toys, toss them to the dog, or throw them on the ground, which may be construed as a restart. Once the track is complete, playing with any of the articles is allowed.

The only items permitted on the tracking field are those items considered by the judges to be essential to the conduct of the test, and permitted by these Regulations. Judges will not allow motivational items for a dog, including but not limited to food, balls, or toys, to be used or carried within 30 yards of any track. The carrying or use of food or other motivational items for the dog by the handler on a track requires that the dog be failed and excused from the tracking test.

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their dog is perfect,
and you know
what, each of
them are right!**

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4. Mail in your Weight Circles

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- \$5 to CHF

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Purina Weight Circles Claim Form:

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New Member Application

Sharon & Kevin Burns (rcvd 11/6/14)
109 E 17th St
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307-399-5475

Sponsors:
Linda Hurst
Edith Notman

Armando Mendoza (rcvd 11/12/14)
2661 Markwood ST
Duarte, CA 91010
amendoza@avalab.com
626 321 6526

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GSCA Nominated Awards-2013

OUTSTANDING GIANT SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR- PERFORMANCE

GCH BEAR CREEK JACK O’LANTERN CDX Owner: William Algee

OUTSTANDING GIANT SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR- CONFORMATION

GCH KENRO’S WITCHING HOUR Owners: Robin Greenslade, Doug Hill, Luke Norton

DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD

Bernie Tuerler

Linda Hurst

Yvonne Schilla

PRESIDENT’S AWARD

Lori Clark

Robyn Elliott

Olga Gagne

LADY FERGIE AWARD

Kim Demchak

CH Bigfoot’s Western Treasure CGC ThDN, CH Bigfoot’s Arizona Cowboy, CH Stonehouse Claim Jumper RN CGC ThDN

[Given in Memory of Linda Jackson]

2013 AKC SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Steve Fox

[Given in Memory of Kathy Anderson]



2013 Performance & Achievement Awards



Obedience Giant Schnauzer of the Year

TC Galilee Ingebars Inspiration VCD2 UD RAE HSAs HSCs HXC's MXS MJS MXP MJP XF
 OFP CGC (B) Owners: Bridgette & Bernie Tuerler, Maryann Bisceglia

Obedience Giant Schnauzer of the Year- Opposite Sex and Rally Giant Schnauzer of the Year

GCH CH Bear Creek Jack O Lantern UD RAE CGC (D) Owner: William Algee

Rally Giant Schnauzer of the Year—Opposite Sex

CH Ramahills Yur Mama Dont Dance VCD1 RE PT OA NAP NJP NF NFP CAX (B)

Owners: Linda & Ronald Hurst, Deborah Dayton

Agility Giant Schnauzer of the Year

MACH Classic Ike V Easentaigh VCD1 RAE2 MXS MJB MXP5 MXPS MJP3 MJPB MXF
 XFP T2BP (D) Owners: Michelle Kiernan & Steve Winterbottom

Agility Giant Schnauzer of the Year—Opposite Sex

CH Histyle's Tantalize MX MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX NF (B) Owners: Lynn
 McMaster & Michael Rutkas

Herding Giant Schnauzer of the Year

Black Diamonds Wild Thing HSAd HSBs HSCs HSAsM (B) Owner: Joanne Thompson

CT (Champion Tracker)

CT Riesenrad's Midnight Rendezvous CD RN NJP (B) Owners: Laura Feldt & Tarja Ahlgren

High in Trial- Obedience -All-Breed

CH Momentum Fade To Black UD GO RAE (B) Owners: Howard & Bonnie Postovit,
 Christine Lietzau

High In Trial- Herding All Breed

Black Diamonds Wild Thing HSAd HSBs HSCs HSAsM (B) Owner: Joanne Thompson

2013 Versatility Awards

Versatility Awards (14-21 points)

Classic Pearl Handled Revolver V Easentaigh CDX TD HSAds Owners: Janett Willis & Mary Falls & Susan Hart

CH Histyle's All That Jazz RN AX AXJ Owners: Lynn McMaster & Mike Rutkas

Ingebar's October Hat Trick VCD1 BN RE Owner: Ellen Ritt

CH Riesenrad's No Limits BN RA OAP OJP Owners: Marjana Callery & Tarja Ahlgren

Versatility Excellent Award (22-29 points)

CT Riesenrad's Midnight Rendezvous CD RN NJP Owners: Laura Feldt & Tarja Ahlgren

Master Versatility Award (30 or more points)

Ingebar's South Side Bakerman VCD3 RE MX MXJ NAP NJP NF
Owner: Ellen Ritt

CH Ramahills Yur Mama Dont Dance VCD1 RE PT OA NAP NJP NF NFP
CAX Owners: Linda & Ronald Hurst, Deborah Dayton

Top 10 Obedience

1. TC Galilee Ingebars Inspiration VCD2 UD RAE HSAs HSCs HXC's MXS MJS MXP MJJ
XF OFP CGC (B) Owners: Bridgette & Bernie Tuerler, Maryann Bisceglia

2. Linch Pin Luscious Lola (B) Owner: Jennifer Tennison

3. GCH CH Bear Creek Jack O Lantern UD RAE CGC (D) Owner: William Algee

4. (tie) Ingebar's October Hat Trick VCD1 BN RE (B) Owner: Ellen Ritt

4. (tie) CH Momentum Fade To Black UD GO RAE (B) Owners: Howard & Bonnie Postovit,
Christine Lietzau

6. Sonnenschein Stardust Lily CDX RE (B) Owners: Louise Barbieri & Deborah Dietzel

7. (tie). Bear Creek Oscar Von Kaspar CD BN (D) Owners: Jeraldine Trabant & Keith Wallace

7. (tie) Classic Pearl Handled Revolver V Easentaigh CDX TD HSAds (B) Owners: Janett Willis & Mary Falls & Susan Hart

9. (tie) CH Magna's Special Rhea-Quest Of Mmt CD (D) Owners: P. Malan & Mary Dick & M. Martin

9. (tie) CH Momentum V.I.P. CDX TD (B) Owner: Christine Lietzau





Top 10 Rally

1. GCH CH Bear Creek Jack O Lantern UD RAE CGC (D) Owner: William Algee
2. CH Ramahills Yur Mama Dont Dance VCD1 RE PT OA NAP NJP NF NFP CAX (B)
Owners: Linda & Ronald Hurst, Deborah Dayton
3. Sonnenschein Stardust Lily CDX RE (B) Owners: Louise Barbieri & D. Dietzel
4. CH Elliott Unique Sapphire Scout VCD1 RE OAP NJP NF NFP (D) Owner: Robyn Elliott
5. CH Kenro's Timeless Beauty BN RE CGC (B) Owner: Rita Yost
6. Ingebar's South Side Bakerman VCD3 RE MX MXJ NAP NJP NF (D) Owner: Ellen Ritt
7. Riesenrad's Kaari Another Turn CD RN CGC (B) Owners: Ingrid & Hermann Hamburger,
Tarja Ahlgren
8. GCH CH Ingebar's Don'T Stop Believin' RE (D) Owner: Carol Orzechowski
9. Hemi Vom Engelskotten BN RN OA AXJ OAP OJP OF OFP (B) Owner: Rebecca Letson
10. CH Stonehouse Claim Jumper RN CGC (B) Owners: Kimberly Demchak & Jack
Kukuchka



Top 10 Tracking

1. CT Riesenrad's Midnight Rendezvous CD RN NJP (B) Owners: Laura Feldt & Tarja
Ahlgren
2. (tie) Classic Pearl Handled Revolver V Easentaigh CDX TD HSAds (B) Owners: Janett
Willis & Mary Falls & Susan Hart
2. (tie) TC Galilee Ingebars Inspiration VCD2 UD RAE HSAs HSCs HXC's MXS MJS MXP
MJP XF OFP CGC (B) Owners: Bridgette & Bernie Tuerler, Maryann Bisceglia

Top 10 Herding



1. Black Diamonds Wild Thing HSAd HSBs HSCs HSAsM (B)
Owner: Joanne Thompson
2. Classic Pearl Handled Revolver V Easentaigh CDX TD HSAds (B)
Owners: Janett Willis & Mary Falls & Susan Hart

Top 10 Agility

1. MACH Classic Ike V Easentaigh VCD1 RAE2 MXS MJB MXP5 MXPS MJP3 MJPB MXF XFP T2BP (D) Owners: Michelle Kiernan & Steve Winterbottom
2. CH Histyle's Tantalize MX MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX NF (B) Owners: Lynn McMaster & Michael Rutkas
3. Benjamin Hezekiah Newland MX MXJ (D) Owners: Victoria & Lloyd Newland
4. Raves-Lucky Little Lucy MXP2 MJP7 MJPG XFP T2BP (B) Owners: Amy & R. Reynolds
5. Momentum From Russia With Love RN MX MXB MXJ MJB NF (B) Owners: Tim & Kellie Verrelli, Christine Lietzau
6. Momentum Full Volume CDX PT OA NAJ NAP NJP NF (B) Owners: Kathi Seaman & Christine Lietzau
7. MACH2 Momentum Vodka With A Twist VCD1 RE MXG MJS MXP XF (B) Owners: Kellie & Tim Verrelli, Christine Lietzau
8. Black Diamonds Phinneas Fogg Frankenberry Purple MX MXJ MJB NF (D) Owner: Jeffrey & N. Veiss
9. CH Riesenrad's No Limits BN RA OAP OJP (B) Owners: Marjana Callery & Tarja Ahlgren
10. Magna's We Build Excitement RE MX MXJ MXF CGC (D) Owner: Lauri Jenkins



Top 10 Conformation

- 1- GCH Kenro's Witching Hour Owners: Robin Greenslade, Doug Hill, Luke Norton
- 2- GCH Ramahill Absolutes I Am Legend of RW Owners: Marcia Adler, JoAnn & Luke Edmonds
- 3- GCH Skansen's Havannah Owners: Cynthia & Steven Sansone
- 4- GCH Nightline Viking A Tanglewood Owners: Ed Fojtik, Jean & Chris Erath
- 5- GCH Lowdown Remy's Girl V Ardenhout Owners: Micky & Linda Low
- 6- GCH Skansen's Got Guinness Owners: Richard & Janine Poyfair
- 7- CH Skansen's Leather & Lace of Twilight Owner: Patricia Poole
- 8- GCH Skansen's Harvard Owner: Greg Reyna
- 9- CH Onyxstar's Black Falcon Owner: Mary Jones
- 10- GCH Skansen's Holy Knight Owner: Cornelia King



2013 Conformation Awards

Breed & All Breed Systems Conformation Giant Schnauzer of the Year

GCH Kenro's Witching Hour Owners: Robin Greenslade, Doug Hill & Luke Norton

Breed & All Breed Systems Conformation Giant Schnauzer of the Year- Opposite Sex

GCH Ramahill Absolutes I Am Legend of RW Owners: Marcia Adler, JoAnn & Luke Edmonds

Breed & All Breed Systems Owner Handled Conformation Giant Schnauzer of the Year- Dog

GCH Nightline Viking A Tanglewood Owners: Ed Fojtik, Jean & Chris Erath

Breed System Owner Handled Conformation Giant Schnauzer of the Year- Bitch

GCH Azzuma's America The Beautiful Owners: JoAnn & Leon White

All Breed System Owner Handled Conformation Giant Schnauzer of the Year- Bitch

Riesenrad's Kaleidoscope Owners: Tarja Ahlgren

TOP PRODUCING GIANT SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR- DOG

CH Skansen Eastwood Owner: Sylvia Hammarstrom

TOP PRODUCING GIANT SCHNAUZER OF THE YEAR- BITCH (6 way tie)

- 1- Auletta Alle Owner: Denise Berkshire
- 2- CH Ruster's The Black Dahlia Owners: Mary Jones & Steve Fox
- 3- CH Skansens Eternal Grace Owners: Richard & Janine Poyfair
- 4- CH Skansen's Good News Owner: Sylvia Hammarstrom
- 5- CH Spicerack All That Glitters Owner: Robin Henderson
- 6- Skansen's Hopeful Owner: Sylvia Hammarstrom



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Pictured Above: Rustlers Tumbling Tumbleweed. "TUMBLEY"

Tumbley, at 16.5 years old, attended the 2014 National Specialty at Purina Farms, MO.

It truly is a "Thanksgiving" to still have a happy, healthy Giant at going on 17 years YOUNG!

