

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. In 2011 AKC instituted the PACH (Preferred Agility Champion).

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

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
MXP	2002	2004	Duchess Denali Tuerler VCD3, UDX, MX, MXP, 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, MXP, MJP	Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler
PAX	2006	2013	MACH PACH Paragon Guinness At Night MXB MJB MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX MXF MFP CGC	Susan Mizzell
PACH	2011	2013	MACH PACH Paragon Guinness At Night MXB MJB MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX MXF MFP CGC	Susan Mizzell
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
OFF	2007	-----	Ruster's Midnight Tango OA, AXJ, OAP, OJP, OFF	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, OFF	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, MXP, 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
HSAd	2007	-----		
HSAc	2007	-----		
HSBs	2007	-----		
HSBd	2007	-----		
HSBc	2007	-----		
HSCs	2007	2007	HC Ingebars Invincible Xena CDX, RE, NA, NAJ, OAP, OJP, FN, FNP	Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler
HIAs	2007	-----		
HIAd	2007	-----		
HIAc	2007	-----		
HIBs	2007	-----		
HIBd	2007	-----		
HIBc	2007	-----		
HICs	2007	2007	HC Ingebars Invincible Xena CDX, RE, NA, NAJ, OAP, OJP, FN, FNP	Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler
HXAs	2007	-----		
HXAd	2007	-----		
HXAc	2007	-----		
HXBs	2007	-----		
HXBd	2007	-----		
HXBc	2007	-----		
HXC	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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