

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON CDT, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

PREMIUM LISTS

Specialties

GIANT SCHNAUZER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Member of the American Kennel Club

SHOW HOURS - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM EACH DAY

WEDNESDAY - 8:00 PM

The Giant Schnauzer Club of America dedicates the 2026 National Specialty to Longtime Member and Friend, Enid Lagree, and to her legacy of protecting and preserving the Giant Schnauzer breed.



WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 - 17, 2026

Wednesday - Conformation - Breeder's Sweepstakes - 2026066524

Thursday - Conformation - Western Regional - 2026066510

Friday - Conformation - Midwest Regional I - 2026066511

Saturday - Conformation - 2026066512

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES - ALL SHOWS

THESE SHOWS WILL BE HELD INDOORS

PURINA FARMS

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CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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SHOW SECRETARY

NANCY EILKS

% Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 25764, Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764

ENTRY FEES • (including AKC fees)

Separate fee for each dog, each day, each show

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

GIANT SCHNAUZER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

\$38.00 for the First entry of each dog

\$30.00 for Each Additional Entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified

\$34.00 for Puppy Classes

\$30.00 for Sweepstakes (required to be entered in a Regular Class)

\$30.00 Breeder's Sweepstakes (NOT required to be entered in a regular class)

\$30.00 for Veterans Sweepstakes (NOT required to be entered in regular class)

FREE for Junior Showmanship Competition

\$30.00 Stud Dog/Brood Bitch, Brace (**Saturday only**)

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED & NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

ALYSSA JANISZAK PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN

NEW ATHENS, IL, UNITED STATES, 62264 • VALORKENNEL@AOL.COM

WEDNESDAY(BREEDER'S SWEEPSTAKES) JUDGES

Breeder's Sweepstakes

Mr Steve Fox - Boston KY

THURSDAY (WESTERN REGIONAL) JUDGES

Regular & Non-Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship Competition

Ms Sandy Weaver - Locust Grove GA

FRIDAY (MIDWEST REGIONAL) JUDGES

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Mrs Dayl A Phillip - Lonedell MO

Regular & Non-Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship Competition

Mr William (Bill) P Shelton - Pomona CA

SATURDAY (NATIONAL) JUDGES

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

D Lance Carter - Duncan OK

Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Miss Janine Starink* - Tsawwassen BC Canada

Junior Showmanship Competition

Mrs Dayl A Phillip* - Lonedell MO

** One or more breed assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC*

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Call Site Security - (314) 982-2222 or 911 then Site Security

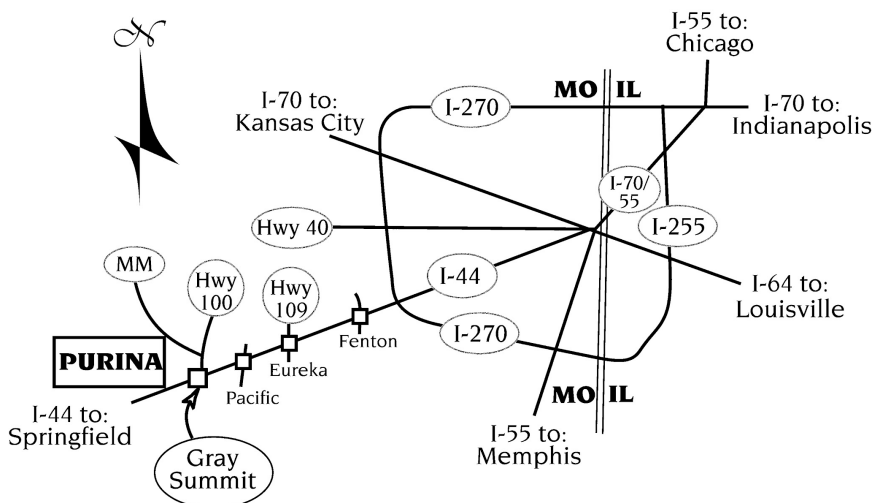
Urgent Care Center (24 hours) - (314) 968-4310

Mercy Hospital, Washington MO - (636) 239-8000

SSM Health St Clare Hospital - (636) 496-2000

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

I-44 FROM EAST OR WEST - Take Gray Summit exit (Hwy 100 E). Turn north on Hwy 100 E. Go approximately 1/2 mile to "MM" & turn left. There are small Purina signs on the corner. "MM" is a very winding road. Large vehicles - use care. Entrance to the Farm is about 1 mile on the left. There are large security gates.



SHOW VETERINARIANS

(ON CALL 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE)

Pacific Animal Hospital • William C Jones DVM

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM Mon, Wed • 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tues & Fri

450 Flier Dr, Pacific MO 63039 • (636) 257-2100

Directions to Pacific Animal Hospital: Leaving Purina Farms, turn right on Highway MM. Then turn right on Highway 100. Cross over Highway 44. Turn left on Highway 66W for 2.7 miles. Then turn right on Flier Drive, third building on the right.

ANIMAL EMERGENCY SERVICES - EMERGENCY SERVICES AFTER 6:00 pm

9937 Big Bend Road, St Louis MO 63122 • (314) 822-7600

Directions to clinic: I-44 E(25 mi) to exit 278 onto Big Bend Rd (.2 mi)

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital

18962 HWY 100, Wildwood, MO 63069 • (636) 458-6569

(Please bring dog's Medical Records)

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Daily

Directions to clinic: Hwy MM to US 66 (2.1 mi). Turn left onto Fox Creek Rd (6.9 mi). Clinic on left.

Veterinary Specialty Services

1021 Howard George Drive, Manchester MO 63021

24 hour/weekdays/weekends Practice - (636) 227-9400 • Emergency - (636) 227-6100

Directions to clinic: Hwy MM to I-44 E to exit 272 (18.9 mi) onto 141 N. In 3.6 mi turn right then left onto Howard George Rd. Clinic on left in .2 mi.

AED
Located at the Main Entrance near the Elevator

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE! THE FOLLOWING PERTAINS TO ALL EVENTS!

LIABILITY: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Purina Farms, and any of their agents or employees will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

ARBITRATION: The Giant Schnauzer Club of America does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

REINSTATEMENT: The Giant Schnauzer Club of America will not allow any aggression reinstatement procedures to be performed during this Specialty. No dogs that are currently disqualified by AKC for aggression will be allowed to enter this event, nor be allowed on the show grounds.

HEALTH & SAFETY: This show will comply with all Federal, State, and Local regulations regarding Health and Safety. The GSCA reserves the right to change these requirements daily as necessary to provide a safe and healthy environment for everyone at the show site. **An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is on the grounds of these events. The location of the AED is on the wall of the club office**

EVENT SITE & CLUB RULES

1. Gateway Hall (all reserved grooming) will be available to exhibitors beginning **12:00PM, Sunday, October 11**. South End of Great Hall (Bouvier reserved grooming) will be available to Bouvier exhibitors beginning 12:00 PM, Sunday. North End of Great Hall (Giant reserved grooming) will be available to exhibitors beginning 10AM, Wednesday. The building opens at 6 AM and closes at **6:00 PM daily** unless an event is underway. Dogs and equipment must be removed from the show site by **6:00 PM, Saturday, October 17**.
2. This show will comply with all Federal, State, and Local regulations regarding Health and Safety. The GSCA reserves the right to change these requirements daily as necessary to provide a safe and healthy environment for everyone at the show site
3. Outside food and beverage is not allowed. Violators will be reported to AKC or the sanctioning entity of the event. The Café, located adjacent to the Great Hall, is open daily.
4. **NO SMOKING** within the confines of the building
5. Dogs must be leashed at all times in all buildings or on grounds except in runs or fenced areas provided by Purina Farms.
6. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up after his own dog(s), including grooming area, outside & in rings in the Great Hall & Gateway Hall. **WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**
7. A complete list of guest and visiting pet rules is available on the Purina Farms website: **[pf-898n-purina-farms-guest-rulesproofpdf](#)**
8. **The future of our sport is in your hands. PLEASE**, do not damage hotel rooms or grounds! Exhibitors will be subject to disciplinary action by the GSCA Show Committees for any reported damages or any conduct prejudicial to the sport! Hotel policies regarding dogs are subject to change. Please verify policy when making reservations. **DO NOT** bathe dogs in hotel rooms or use towels for grooming / clean-up purposes. Use heavy plastic under crates. **ALL HOTELS REQUIRE** that dogs be crated when owners are not in the room
9. **OVERNIGHT CRATING NOT ALLOWED- ALL DOGS AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE BUILDING BY 6:00 PM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.**

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

ENTRIES/ PL- ONOFRIO Jack Onofrio Dog Shows	Closes: Wednesday, September 30, Noon CDT	WELCOME PARTY/PIZZA & HAPPY HOUR (sign-up) National Store https://forms.gle/dzDMHEX8rpHMUp49A	October 5
GROOMING	October 1/requests October 8/ payment	MERCHANDISE ORDER	May be ordered at National & before
RV RESERVATION	September 30	AUCTION ITEM DONATION	September 1
HOST HOTEL	September 14	CATALOG ADS	September 1
PARADE OF TITLE HOLDERS	September 1	DONATIONS. SPONSORSHIP FOR CATALOG LISTING	September 1
BANQUET	October 5- online purchase Limited on site if available	SEMINAR (s)	10/5 onsite if available
INVITATIONAL GALA	Competitor entry- 8/1 Tickets- 10/5	ABdFC OBEDIENCE/RALLY ENTRY	September 30 Jack Onofrio Dog Shows
ABdFC SCENTWORK ENTRY	September 23 https://www.heyju.detralsec.com	FASTCAT ENTRY https://www.speeddogcoursing.com	Day of Rosettes only with pre-entry
ABdFC AGILITY ENTRY	September 30 https://mickys-secretary-service.com	CGC EVALUATIONS	Day of
TRICK DOG ENTRY	Day of	ABdFC CARTING	Jack Onofrio Dog Shows
ABdFC FARM DOG TESTING	Jack Onofrio Dog Shows		

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Show Site will be available to exhibitors on **Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 12:00 Noon (Gateway Hall)**. Dogs must be removed from the show site immediately following by **6:00 PM on Saturday, October 17, 2026**.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

An AKC Recording Fee and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy and Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions.)

CANADIAN/FOREIGN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.

Entries received prior to the published opening date and time of entries or received prior to the publishing of this premium list will be returned without processing.

A service/processing fee of \$7.00 will be charged to each duplicate entry.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.

Dogs allowed in rings during judging only.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. **Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.**

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed.

All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Show Secretary is not able to cash checks nor will they be accepted toward entry fees.

RETURNED CHECKS/DECLINED CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be paid in guaranteed funds. Checks will not be accepted. The Show Secretary will add a fee for completing the transaction and/or reprocessing the entries. Repeated occurrences from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Entry Fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Show Secretary.

The show giving Club, the Show Secretary, their agents, employees, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form.

Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

Refunds of \$4.00 & less will not be issued due to the costs of processing.

An administrative fee of \$2.50 will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries.

EXHIBITORS NOTE: Please notify Show Secretary of any change of address.

Each Entry processed through Jack Onofrio Dog Shows Telephone Entry Service or Onofrio Online Entry will have a service fee included in the amount charged to the payment card provided. Each user of either service acknowledges they are authorized to charge fees to the card provided for payment and further acknowledges the transaction is made over the phone or internet. Chargebacks on cards are a violation of the agreement to pay all fees included in this premium list and can result in the club refusing future entries from the exhibitor, refusal of entries from the exhibitor by the Show Secretary until the debt has been paid and/or being placed on a cash only basis with the Show Secretary.

FAX/EMAIL ENTRIES AND PAPER ENTRIES WITH CREDIT CARD ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE METHODS FOR ENTRIES AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. Online Entries and Checks by Mail are not affected by this change. If mailing be sure to have the entry with check enclosed arrive prior to the closing date of the show. Please note all entries received via fax or email and/or paper entries with credit card information will be shredded/deleted immediately upon delivery without processing. With credit card security and identity theft concerns we are implementing this change to protect your information from potential abuse. Entry forms are occasionally viewed by others outside of the staff of the Show Secretary. We will always be happy to accept entries with payment by check at any of our shows. Stop by and say hello.

Jack Onofrio Dog Shows Telephone Entry Service phone number (405) 427-0405 or toll free (888) 421-0405: This is for Telephone Entry Service ONLY. For Mastercard/Discover/Visa/American Express cardholders. A \$5.05 charge will be added to each entry for use of this service. Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Wed 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Onofrio Online Entry at www.onofrio.com for entries made with Mastercard/Discover/Visa/American Express. A nonrefundable \$3.30 charge will be added to each entry for use of this service.

Special Delivery & Overnight Delivery Mail Address: 3401 NE 23rd St, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121-2447
FOR SPECIAL & OVERNIGHT DELIVERY MAIL ONLY!

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES ALL SHOWS

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

➔ **“DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE
OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON THE
ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS
COMPETITION.”**



All dogs that are owner-handled and are not exhibited in the National Owner-Handled Series by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the steward's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition during the entire show. A current assistant is defined by anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend, however current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.**

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are competing in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.*

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 12 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards★, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 12 and under 15 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards★, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 15 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards★, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 12 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards★ in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 12 and under 15 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards★ in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 15 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards★ in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class.

MASTER CLASS - For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show and who have won ten (10) Best Junior Handler awards with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed, all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

★ A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition counts as one win towards moving to Open.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. To obtain junior identification number contact juniors@akc.org

BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

• RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS •

REGULAR CLASSES		NON-REGULAR CLASSES	
First Prize	Blue	First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Red	Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Yellow	Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	White	Fourth Prize	Gray
Winners	Purple		
Reserve Winners	Purple and White		
Best of Winners	Blue and White		
Best of Breed	Purple and Gold		
Best of Opposite Sex to			
Best of Breed	Red and White		
Select	Light Blue and White		

BREEDER'S SWEEPSTAKES - WEDNESDAY REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

Sweepstakes is open to all Giant Schnauzers that are at least 6 months of age. All dogs including **AKC Champions of Record may compete**. The winners from all classes will compete for Best in Breeders' Sweeps and Best of Opposite in Breeder's Sweeps. Only the Breeder of record may exhibit the dog at the class level. If an individual wins more than one class, he/she may enlist help from others to exhibit multiple dogs in Best in Breeder's Sweepstakes. Accommodations will be made for exhibitors with disabilities per the process and rules established by AKC. Dogs shown in Breeder's Sweepstakes are NOT required to be entered in one of the regular classes. Indicate the Sweepstakes class, with the age division, on the entry form in the "Additional Classes" box.

The following classes will be provided for both Dogs and Bitches:
Puppy, 6 months & under 9 months • Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months
Junior, 12 months & under 18 months • Open, 18 months & over

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

30% will be retained by the club for expenses. The remaining 70% will be divided among the class placement winners as follows:

First Place-40%; Second Place-30%; Third Place-20%; Fourth Place 10%

BREEDER'S SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The following prizes are offered by the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise noted

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – 4" Spincast Medallion, GS Stained Glass

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – 3.5" Spincast Medallion, GS Stained Glass

FIRST IN EACH CLASS - Goody Bag, GS Pouch

SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - GS Pouch

SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

Sweepstakes is open to all Giant Schnauzers that are at least 6 months of age and less than 24 months of age on the day of the Sweepstakes. **Champions of Record may NOT compete**. The winners from all classes will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes. The owners or members of their household, breeder, or owner of the Stud Dog must exhibit the dog at the class level. No one else may exhibit in the class unless they satisfy one of the aforementioned qualifications. Accommodations will be made for exhibitors with disabilities per the process and rules established by AKC. If an individual wins more than one class, he/she may enlist help from others to exhibit multiple dogs in Best in Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate the Sweepstakes class, with the age division, on the entry form in the "Additional Classes" box.

The following classes will be provided for both Dogs and Bitches:

Puppy, 6 months & under 9 months • Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months
Junior, 12 months & under 18 months • Open, Junior 18 months & under 24 months

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

30% will be retained by the club for expenses. The remaining 70% will be divided among the class placement winners as follows:

First Place-40%; Second Place-30%; Third Place-20%; Fourth Place 10%

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

MIDWEST I REGIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

The following prizes are offered by the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise noted

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – Rosette & 3.5” Spincast Medallion, Jolly Teaser Ball, GS Light Block

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – Rosette & 3” Medallion, Jolly Teaser Ball, GS Light Block

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – Crinkle Pig Toy, GS Coaster

SECOND - FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Chuck-it Ball, GS Coaster

NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

The following prizes are offered by Meg & Ted McGee in loving memory of NBISS MBISS GCHG KenRo's You Got Some Splanin To Do BCAT CGC "Lucy"

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - Rosette & 4” Spincast Medallion, GS Stain Glass Suncatcher, Snake Toy

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - Rosette & 3.5” Spincast Medallion, GS Stained Glass Suncatcher, Snake Toy

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – Goody Bag & Rope Toy

SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - GS Pouch, Crinkle Toy

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Giant Schnauzers who are at least 7 years of age on the day of the Veteran Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Veterans Sweepstakes do not have to be entered in one of the regular classes. All dogs including AKC champions of record are eligible to compete. Neutered dogs & spayed bitches may be entered in Veterans Sweepstakes. The winners from all classes will compete for Best Veteran in Sweeps and Best of Opposite Veteran in Sweeps.

Indicate the Veteran Sweepstakes class, with the age division, on the entry form in the “Additional Classes” box.

The following classes will be provided for both Dogs and Bitches:

Veteran, 7 years & under 9 years • Veteran, 9 years & under 11 years

Veteran 11years & older

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

30% will be retained by the club for expenses. The remaining 70% will be divided among the class placement winners as follows:

First Place 40% Second Place-30%; Third Place-20%; Fourth Place 10%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

MIDWEST I REGIONAL VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

The following prizes are offered by the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise noted

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – Rosette & 3.5” Spincast Medallion, Travel Bag, GS Light Block

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – Rosette & 3” Spincast Medallion, Travel Bag, GS Light Block

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – Crinkle Pig Toy, GS Coaster

SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Nutter Bone, GS Coaster

NATIONAL VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – Rosette & 4” Spincast Medallion, GS Stain Glass Sun Catcher, Water Bottle

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – Rosette & 3.5” Spincast Medallion, GS Stained Glass Sun Catcher, Water Bottle offered by Christine Kindler

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – Slip Leash, Goody Bag

SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS - GS Pouch, Logo Magnet

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches.

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
Twelve to Eighteen Months	American Bred
Amateur-Owner-Handler	Open Black
	Open, Pepper & Salt

WINNERS

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

NOTE: NOVICE CLASSES NOT OFFERED

NON-REGULAR CLASSES Involving Single Dog Entries

VETERAN DOG CLASS – A Class for Dogs seven (7) years or older.

VETERAN BITCH CLASS – A Class for Bitches seven (7) years or older.

NEUTERED DOGS & SPAYED BITCHES MAY

COMPETE IN VETERAN CLASSES AT THESE SPECIALTIES

NON-REGULAR CLASSES Involving Multiple Dog Entries (*Saturday Only*)

Winners of these classes are not eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

STUD DOG

Dogs may be altered and shown with two or more of their offspring. Class is judged on the merits of the offspring, but the parent will be examined for DQs/excuses. Offspring **must** be entered in a regular conformation class. Entry is made for the Stud Dog - offspring are not entered on the entry form.

BROOD BITCH

Bitches may be altered and shown with two or more of their offspring. Class is judged on the merits of the offspring, but the parent will be examined for DQs/excuses. Offspring **must** be entered in a regular conformation class. Entry is made for the Brood Bitch - offspring are not entered on the entry form.

BRACE CLASS

For two dogs, regardless of sex, performing in unison and presented by one handler. Both dogs in each Brace must have at least one common owner. Spayed bitches and neutered dogs may be entered. Entrants **must** be entered in another class.

The Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. offers a New Title Rosette to any Giant Schnauzer completing a title (Breed or Performance) at this Specialty show

BREED PRIZES

The Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Awards of Merit, Best Owner-Handled, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, & First Through Fourth in Each Class.

All Giant Schnauzer Bronze Medallions are by renowned artist and sculptor, Fan Yu.

*All Bronze and Spinaast Medallions offered by the Giant Schnauzer Club of America
A complete list of sponsors will appear in the Specialty Show Catalog.*

The following prizes are offered by the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise noted:

WESTERN REGIONAL SPECIALTY - Thursday, October 16, 2026

REGULAR & NON REGULAR CLASS PRIZES

BEST OF BREED - Medium Bronze Medallion, 64 oz Epoxy Stainless Premium Bowl sponsored by Mike & Laurie Mason in loving memory of "Emmylou", Lagniappe's Incredible Journey. You filled our lives with joy and adventure and you are so missed.

BEST OF WINNERS - Small Bronze Medallion, 64 oz Epoxy Stainless Premium Bowl offered by Kathi Seaman in loving memory of "Kimber", Am/Can CH Momentum Annie Get Your Gun FDC CGC Nov. 11, 2013 - July 13, 2026. Thank you, Chris, for another wonderful family member.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Small Bronze Medallion, 64 oz Epoxy Stainless Premium Bowl- proudly sponsored by Excel Utility Contractors, supporting excellence, dedication, and sportsmanship in the German Shepherd community.

SELECT DOG - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, 64 oz Epoxy Stainless Dura Bowl

SELECT BITCH - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, 64 oz Epoxy Stainless Dura Bowl

AWARD OF MERIT - 3" Spincast Medallion, 32 oz Epoxy Stainless Dura Bowl

WINNERS DOG - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, 2 Qt Epoxy Bucket offered by Kathi Seaman

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - 3" Spincast Medallion, 32 oz Epoxy Stainless Dura Bowl offered by Kathi Seaman

WINNERS BITCH - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, 2 Qt Epoxy Bucket offered by Kathi Seama

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - 3" Spincast Medallion, 32 oz Epoxy Stainless Dura Bowl offered by Kathi Seaman

BEST OWNER-HANDLED - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, 64 oz Epoxy Stainless Dura Bowl offered by Kathi Seaman

FIRST PLACE, VETERAN DOG CLASS - 3" Spincast Medallion, 2 Qt Epoxy Bucket

FIRST PLACE, VETERAN BITCH CLASS - 3" Spincast Medallion, 2 Qt Epoxy Bucket offered by Karen Child in honor of Ch. Skansen Lady of Spain, "Ladybug" Owners: Karen and Brad Child and Joyce and George Vaughn

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR - Windspinner

FIRST PLACE IN ALL REGULAR CLASS - 2" Spincast Medallion, 32 oz Epoxy Stainless Classic Bowl

SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH PLACE IN REGULAR CLASSES - Stainless Classic Bowl with Logo

MIDWEST I REGIONAL SPECIALTY - Friday, October 16, 2026

REGULAR & NON REGULAR CLASS PRIZES

BEST OF BREED - Medium Bronze Medallion, GS Blanket, offered by Lisa Laney "Best wishes for a successful show! With love for Snoop & Sis, our hearts on four paws."

BEST OF WINNERS - Small Bronze Medallion, GS Blanket offered by Excel Utility Contractors

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Small Bronze Medallion, GS Blanket, Proudly sponsored by Excel Utility Contractors, supporting excellence, dedication, and sportsmanship in the German Shepherd community.

SELECT DOG - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, GS Pillow

SELECT BITCH - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, GS Pillow

AWARD OF MERIT - 3" Spincast Medallion, GS Pillow

WINNERS DOG - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, GS Pillow

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - 3" Spincast Medallion, GS Pillow

WINNERS BITCH - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, GS Pillow offered by Leslie Giese

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - 3" Spincast Medallion, GS Pillow

BEST OWNER-HANDLED - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, GS Dog Bed

FIRST PLACE, VETERAN DOG - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, GS Pillow

FIRST PLACE, VETERAN BITCH - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, GS Pillow

FIRST IN ALL REGULAR CLASSES - 2" Spincast Medallion, GS Pillow

SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH PLACE IN REGULAR CLASSES - GS Coaster

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

The following prizes are offered by the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise noted

THURSDAY REGIONAL

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Rosette & 2.5" Spincast Medallion, Windspinner

FRIDAY REGIONAL

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Rosette & 2.5" Spincast Medallion, GS Pillow



FUEL FOR LIFE

The following awards have been generously donated by Purina:

Giant Schnauzer National Specialty- 10/17/26

Best of Breed

-Purina Pro Plan Yeti Bucket offered by Purina

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

-Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Purina

Select Dog & Select Bitch

-Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Purina

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch

-Purina Pro Plan Epoxy Bucket offered by Purina

Best In Sweepstakes

-Purina Pro Plan Epoxy Bucket offered by Purina

Best Veteran In Sweepstakes

-Purina Pro Plan Epoxy Bucket offered by Purina

Best Jr. Handler

Grooming Towel & Caddy offered by Purina

ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE. **

NATIONAL SPECIALTY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

REGULAR & NON REGULAR CLASS PRIZES

BEST OF BREED - Large Bronze Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson offered by Robin Henderson in memory of "Secret" GCHS Spicerack's Whispering Sweet Nuthins CGCA

BEST OF BREED - Giant Schnauzer Original by *Art of Popotillo* offered by Ener Escobar

BEST OF BREED - GS Embroidered Towel offered by Ginny Maese

BEST OF WINNERS - Medium Bronze Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson proudly sponsored by Roy Axon- Excel Utility Contractors, supporting excellence, dedication, and sportsmanship in the German Shepherd community.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Medium Bronze Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson- offered by Chris & Holly Reed in loving memory of "Sarah"

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Giant Schnauzer original by *Art of Popotillo* offered by Ener Escobar

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - GS Embroidered Towel offered by Ginny Maese

SELECT DOG - 4" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson

SELECT BITCH - 4" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson offered by Linda Waltman

AWARD OF MERIT - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson

WINNERS DOG - 4" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson offered by Excel Utility Contractors

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson

WINNERS BITCH - 4" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson offered by Linda Waltman

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson offered by Derrick & Kristy Kettinger & Giant Schnauzer *Long Grove's Nolan Ryan*

BEST OWNER-HANDLED - 4" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson

BEST-BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR - Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson

FIRST PLACE, VETERAN DOG - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson
FIRST PLACE, VETERAN BITCH - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson
offered by Karen Child in honor of BIS Ch. Ruster's Kentucky Woman, "Raven". Owners: Karen and Brad Child.

STUD DOG CLASS, 1ST PLACE - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson

BROOD BITCH CLASS, 1ST PLACE - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson offered by Steve & Cynthia Sansone

BRACE CLASS, 1ST PLACE - 3.5" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson

FIRST IN ALL REGULAR CLASSES - 2.5" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson

SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN ALL REGULAR CLASSES - GS Pouch

AWARDS OF MERIT

Thursday, Friday, Saturday The judge may at his/her discretion give Awards of Merit (AOM) to those dogs that were in final consideration for Best of Breed and that were not winners of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, or Select Bitch. The number of Awards of Merit is determined by the total number competing in Best of Breed as follows:

1 AOM – 6-8 in Best of Breed; 2 AOM – 9-11 in Best of Breed; 3 AOM – 12-15 in Best of Breed; 4 AOM – 16 & over in Best of Breed

Determination of the number of Awards of Merit shall be based on the total number of specials, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch, and Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch actually competing for Best of Breed and not based on the number entered.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN SHOW COMPETITION

Thursday, Friday & Saturday The Best Bred-By-Exhibitor competition is open to all the 1st place winners from the BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR classes in regular competition (*BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOG - 6 mos. & under 12 mos.*, *BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOG - adult*, *BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR, BITCH - 6 mos. & under 12 mos.*, *BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR, BITCH - adult*).

The **Best Bred-By-Exhibitor** will be selected from this group. If an entry from any of the *BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR* classes is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed, they will automatically be awarded Best Bred-By-Exhibitor and the competition will not take place. The competition will be held immediately following Best of Breed

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

The following prizes are offered by the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise noted

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Rosette & 3.5" Spincast Medallion, Ceramic Creation by Yuli Anderson

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

PARADE OF TITLE HOLDERS: *Wednesday, October 14 at 4:00 PM*

The Parade of Titleholders will be held on Wednesday, October 14 at 4 PM in the Great Hall at the Purina Farms Event Center. It will be followed by Breeder's Sweepstakes and our Welcome Party. This is a great way to show off your dog and recognize his/her achievements. The Parade is open to all Giant Schnauzers who have earned at least one AKC title in Conformation or Performance. The **\$45.00 entry fee** includes the personalized Parade Rosette and a listing and write-up in the Parade pamphlet.

Please fill out all required information on the entry form <https://forms.gle/7T4LioPHeQ3ksLYC7> Include a short, 45 word or less, resume about your dog. Make payment and submit. (Note: Entries will not be accepted without payment). **Entries for Parade close September 1.** *Rosettes will not be mailed. Please make arrangements for pick up if you are unable to attend. Contact Abby Kelly, Parade Chair at kellyvabigail13@gmail.com with any questions.*

JUDGES EDUCATION:

Thursday, October 15.

The seminar is open to those who are interested in judging the Giant Schnauzer and who are currently AKC licensed judges or who have applied to the AKC. The seminar will begin at **12:30 pm** with a classroom portion in the **Event Center Conference Room** and hands-on instruction at **2:00 -3 :00 pm in Gateway Hall**. The cost will be **\$25**, checks made payable to: GSCA. Funds must be in U.S. currency. This cost will include a copy of our Illustrated Standard. Contact **Robin Henderson** at: spicerackgiants@gmail.com to register. Please check-in at the Giant Schnauzer Information table in Gateway Hall.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET & AUCTIONS

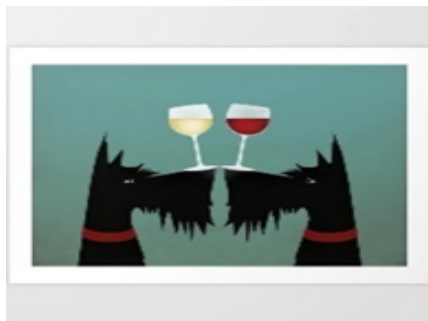
The Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. will be hosting our Annual Awards Banquet during the 2026 GSCA National Specialty Event at Purina Farms in the Founder's Room. This event is open to all breed fanciers and their guests and is not limited to GSCA members. The Silent Auction will close before the Awards Presentation and the Live Auction will take place after the Awards Presentation.

The Buffet Dinner menu will include:

Beef Brisket**Gourmay Stuffed Chicken**Harvest Garden Salad**Haricot Verts**Petite Potatoes**Rolls**Assorted Sweets- (Menu may change based on availability, Tea and Coffee)

Please join us on **Saturday, October 17 at 5:30 PM for cocktails (cash bar) & 6:30 PM for dinner in the Founder's Room** at Purina Farms by ordering your Banquet tickets through the GSCA 2026 National Store at <https://forms.gle/dzDMHEX8rpHMuP49A>. All orders must be prepaid and will not be processed until payment is received. The cost of the dinner is **\$65/ person through October 5. Online reservation deadline October 5. After 10/5 tickets may be purchased at the show site for \$80 based on availability only.**

Note: You must purchase a Banquet ticket to attend the Annual Awards Presentation



WELCOME PARTY

All are invited for *free* Pizza and Cash Bar starting at 5:30 PM at the Checkerboard Cafe, Wednesday, October 14, 2026. Open to all Giant Schnauzer exhibitors and fanciers. Please make a reservation at the National Store at <https://forms.gle/dzDMHEX8rpHMUp49A>

GIANT INVITATIONAL GALA

Event order & times subject to change. Please consult the Judging Program after closing for final event order and ring times

The Top 10 Giants in both breed and AKC National Owner Handled Series rankings for the 2025 competition year have been invited to compete in the Giant Invitational Gala. The entries will be judged by a 3-person panel consisting of a breeder, a handler, and an AKC judge. Only the top Giant will be selected from all those competing.

Please join us on Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the ballroom of the Wildwood Hotel for cocktails (open bar) and hors d'oeuvres, and a night of Giant excellence. Formal attire is definitely encouraged. All Giant Schnauzer exhibitors and fanciers are invited to attend. Tickets for the Gala are \$50/ person and includes food, drinks, and an event catalog. Order through the GSCA 2026 National Store at <https://forms.gle/dzDMHEX8rpHMUp49A> by October 5th.

GSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 11

- ABdFC Scent Work Trial - Service Building - **8:00 AM**
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- Gateway Hall opens at **12 PM** for reserved grooming set up
- Great Hall (South End only – Bouviers only) opens at **12:00 PM** for reserved grooming

Monday, October 12

- ABdFC Scent Work Trial - Service Building - **8:00 AM**
- ABdFC Agility Trial - Great Hall - **8 :00 AM**
- ABdFC Carting - outdoors - all day

Tuesday, October, 13

- ABdFC Agility Trial - Great Hall - **8:00 AM**
- ABdFC Carting - outdoors - all day
- GSCA FastCAT Trial - Sports Field - **8:00 AM**

Wednesday, October 14

- ABdFC Obedience/Rally Trial (**GSCA National supported**) - Great Hall - **8:00 AM**
- GSCA FastCAT Trial - Working Field - **8:00 AM**
- Great Hall (North End – Giants) opens at **10:00 AM** for reserved grooming set up
- GSCA Parade of Title Holders: **4:00 PM**
- GSCA Breeder's Sweepstakes: following Parade of Titleholders (~ **5:00 PM**)
- GSCA Welcome Party- Pizza & Happy Hour: Checkerboard Café - **5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Thursday, October 15

- ABdFC Obedience/Rally Trial (**GSCA Midwest Regional Supported**) - Great Hall - **8:00 AM**
- GSCA FastCAT Trial - Working Field - **8:00 AM**
- **GSCA Western Regional Specialty - Great Hall - 10:00 AM**
- Judges Seminar (classroom) - Conference Room - **12:30-2:00 PM**
- Judge's Seminar (Hands-on) - Great Hall - **2:00 - 3:00 PM**
- GSCA Annual Membership Meeting - Founder's Room - **3:00 - 4:00 PM**
- Giant Invitational Gala - Wildwood Hotel - **6:30-9:00 PM**

Friday, October 16

- GSCA FastCAT Trial - Working Field - **8:00 AM**
- **GSCA Midwest I Regional Sweepstakes - Great Hall - 9 :30 AM**
- **GSCA Midwest I Regional Specialty/Junior Showmanship - Great Hall - 10:30 AM**
- *Sandy Weaver* Handling Seminar - Great Hall - **1:00 - 2:30 PM**
- *Sandy Weaver* Structure & Movement Seminar - Conference Room - **2:30 - 4:00 PM**

Saturday, October 17

- GSCA FastCAT Trial - Working Field.- **8:00 AM (run in time blocks)**
- **GSCA National Sweepstakes - Great Hall- 9:00 AM**
- **GSCA National Specialty /Junior Showmanship- Great Hall- 10:30 AM**
- GSCA Annual Awards Banquet - Founder's Room: **Cocktails: 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM**
- Silent and Live Auctions - Founder's Room - **before & after dinner**

Saturday October 17

All dogs and equipment must be removed from the Great Hall by **6:00 PM**

NATIONAL SPECIALTY MERCHANDISE

National merchandise will be available for purchase through our merchandise vendor. More information is available on the GSCA website, newsletter, Facebook page and GSCA website

***Sandy Weaver* HANDLING SEMINAR**

Learn the ins and outs of how to best present your Giant from AKC Judge Sandy Weaver. This will be a hands-on session from 1:00 - 2:30pm on the afternoon of Friday, October 16th and it will be held in the Great Hall.

***Sandy Weaver* BONES, BEATS AND BETTER BODIES**

When the foundation is right, everything works better. This is true in houses, businesses and dogs. In this session, participants will learn the basics about canine anatomy and structure, along with how common faults affect movement. Live dogs and/or slides and videos will be used to illustrate the concepts being discussed. This seminar will be from 2:30-4:30pm on the afternoon of Friday, October 16th. It will be held in the upstairs conference room and taught by AKC Judge Sandy Weaver.

Sign up at the National Store <https://forms.gle/dzDMHEX8rpHMUp49A>

Tickets are \$15.00 each.



RESERVED GROOMING

Reserved grooming spaces are available in Gateway Hall (closer to wash tubs, etc.) and premium spaces are available in the Great Hall (next to the show rings).

Spaces must be reserved for the entire event duration and may not be booked for individual days. All spaces in Gateway Hall are 5x10, and you can reserve more than one if needed. Spaces in the Great Hall are all 10x10, and you may reserve up to two spaces. Electrical connections are included.

5 x10 Space in Gateway Hall – \$50.00 10x10 Space in the Great Hall – \$120.00

Move in times depend on grooming area. Exhibitors will not be allowed access for set up prior to these times.

Bouviers - South End of Great Hall - after 12 PM on Sunday Oct 11th

Giants - North End of Great Hall - after 10 AM on Wednesday Oct 14th

All spaces in Gateway Hall - after 12:00 PM on Sunday Oct 11th

Dogs are not allowed to remain in the buildings overnight. Dogs and equipment must be removed from the Great Hall by 6 pm, Saturday, October 17

Please submit your online request at <https://forms.gle/BwZWnkt6uYrF9z9y5> open August 1. All requests must be received by October 1, 2026.

Your grooming reservation is not finalized until payment is made. Upon submitting your online request, you will be presented with a link to an external site/payment application where you can pay

the amount due. Online payment may be made via credit or debit card or by using PayPal, Venmo, etc. A small fee (5%) will be added to cover online processing. Receipts and confirmation of space assignments will be sent by email only. All payments must be received by October 8, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the following:

*Don Thames - ABdFC	donbouv22@gmail.com
*Chris Reed - GSCA	cjreed792@gmail.com

Grooming reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space assignments are not negotiable. Having reserved grooming space is a privilege that can be withdrawn from those who do not follow the rules, regulations, and instructions of the facility, AKC, the American Bouvier des Flandres Club, or the Giant Schnauzer Club of America.

RV OVERNIGHT PARKING

RV reservations at the show site will be handled by Purina Farms. Please download and fill out the reservation form available at [reservation form](#) and email to Purina at rvparking@purina.nestle.com by no later than September 30, 2026. You can also contact them at (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric, water and sewer. The Electric Only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric. The nightly charges are as follows:

Full Service Purina Event Center Lot – \$50.00/night (Row A), \$45.00/night (Row B), \$40/night (Rows C & D)
Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot – \$25.00/night Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be finalized. There is no guarantee of site assignment.

Additional information available at the following :

- o Overall overnight camping guidelines [purina-farms-overnight-rv-lot-camping-guidelines](#)
- o Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property - [here](#)
- o Full-Service Purina Event Center RV Lot - [here](#)
- o Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot - [here](#)
- o General guest rules - [purina-farms-guest-guidelines](#)

If you have an RV rental, you must ensure that the RV is dropped off and picked up in accordance with your reservation dates and times. Plan accordingly with the supplier.

HOST HOTEL

The Wildwood Hotel
2801 Fountain Place
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (636) 733-9100

Mention ***Giant Schnauzer Club of America*** for special rates available until **September 14, 2026**
Standard/Two Queen Beds: \$99.00/night Sunday-Thursday \$159.00/night Fri-Sat ** Standard/ One King Bed: \$105.00/night Sunday-Thursday \$165.00/night Fri-Sat. All rates are for Single or Double occupancy. There is an extra fee of \$10.00 per night per additional adult in a room.
Breakfast, pool, free parking, and Wi-Fi are included. One-time pet fee of \$30.00 for 1-2 dogs in the room or \$60.00 for 3-4 dogs in the room. Maximum of 4 dogs per room. Pets are not allowed in food or beverage areas, the pool, or the fitness center.

Directions: State Route 100 (Old Route 66) – Taylor Road Traffic Light, turn south. 0.2 miles turn right on Main Street. Hotel is on the right. 15 miles from the show site (Purina Farms) via Route 100 to Gray Summit.

Local Pet Friendly Lodging: <https://www.purina.com/pdf/purina-farms-lodging-list>
Area Dining: <https://www.purina.com/pdf/purina-farms-local-restaurants-list>

**2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY: TROPHY
SPONSORSHIP & DONATION INFORMATION**

Your generous donations have successfully supported GSCA Specialties for over 60+ years allowing the club to host multiple Regionals and Nationals. There are several ways to contribute to your 2026 National!

GENERAL DONATIONS

General donations will be used towards show and hospitality expenses * Any amount is greatly appreciated! * Sponsorship levels are available for \$25.00 and up - Grand Champion to Double Platinum * Contact Holly Reed - hollywreed@bellsouth.net for information. Donations may be made directly at the online GSCA National Store <https://forms.gle/xJL9YiYwusVZzjZ1>

TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

Please consider sponsoring a trophy for the 2026 National and Midwest and Western Regional Specialties * Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the Show Catalog, social media, Newsletter * Contact Laurie Mason for cost and availability information at mikey@rkymtnhi.com * Availability will be confirmed and class reserved * Invoice will be sent to your e-mail (online payment due within 7 days to hold the class) Deadline to be included in the Catalog and sponsor poster is September 1

AUCTIONS

Silent and Live Auctions will be held with our Annual Awards Banquet on October 17 * If you would like to donate an item to the auction, email Chris James at caj.0812@gmail.com * You will be asked to fill out a form so that we can gather information on the item you are donating to the auction * Please let us know about your donation items as soon as possible and no later than September 1, 2026. No items will be accepted after this date * We will also offer online auctions prior to the National on Facebook.

General Donation dollars will be used towards show and hospitality expenses
Trophy Sponsorship dollars will be used towards trophy, rosette and show expenses

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

OBEDIENCE/RALLY - ABdFC- 10/15 & 16 (GSCA SUPPORTED) - ABdFC Premium List [Jack Onofrio Dog Shows](#)

AGILITY - ABdFC- 10/12 & 13 (GSCA SUPPORTED) - <https://mickys-secretary-service.com>
entry open 7/8-close 9/30

SCENTWORK- ABdFC- 10/11 & 12 (GSCA SUPPORTED) - <https://www.heyjudetrialsec.com>
entry opens 8/19- close 9/23

FASTCAT- GSCA- 10/13-17 (GSCA SUPPORTED) - <https://www.speeddogcoursing.com/> (day of-
no new title rosette) opens 8/21 - close 10/13 & day of

CGC & TRICK DOG EVALUATION - GSCA - ongoing - pre register at
<https://forms.gle/iQGUyKnyHNxbWPrt5> day of plus \$5.00

CARTING (ABdFC) - 10/13-14 & FARM DOG TESTING (ABdFC) - 10/14 [Premium Lists/Reservations — bouvier national Jack Onofrio Dog Shows](#)

GSCA Trophies and Rosettes offered for Supported Performance Trials will be listed in respective ABdFC & GSCA Performance Event Premium Lists

Trophies, rosettes or prizes will be offered by GSCA and Sponsors for all performance events

GSCA considers Wednesday's (10/14) Obedience & Rally Trials as their **2026 National Trials**

GSCA considers Thursday's(10/15) Obedience & Rally Trials as their **2026 Midwest I Regional Trials**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our volunteers support our specialties in many ways and are key to successful events. Please contact Andrea Defibaugh andread.gsc@gmail.com for performance events and Frank Lavoie FrankLavoie988@gmail.com for show and hospitality events.

Please go to the GSCA website www.giantschnauzerclubofamerica.com and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GiantSchnauzerClub> for latest updates and new information

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Deadline September 1, 2026

Full page (8" x 5.5"): Black & White \$75.00 • Color \$90.00 • Half Page: • Black & White \$35.00

All ads must be camera ready. The method of ad submission is via email as a PDF or JPG file.

Ads should be e-mailed to Laurie Mason at mikey@rkymtnhi.com. Invoice will be e-mailed for online payment.

No ads will be processed without payment.

LATE ADS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

PLEASE SEND ADS IN EARLY.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

BOTH SIDES OF ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED • Appropriate Box(es) MUST BE CHECKED

GIANT SCHNAUZER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. THURSDAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 17, 2026

☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

PURINA FARMS • 300 Checkerboard Dr & Highway MM • Gray Summit, Missouri 63039

See page 3 for entry fees

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON, CDT SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, at Show Secretary's Office.
MAIL ENTRIES with Fees Payable to JACK ONOFRIO, PO Box 25764, Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764.

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED & NAME OF SHOW ON CHECKS. I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT - Read Carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT).

BREED	VARIETY (1)	SEX
DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS	CLASS (3) DIVISION Weight, Color, Etc.	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)
JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		

NAME OF (See Back)	JR. HANDLER
JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)	AKC #
FULL NAME OF DOG	

Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH
☐ AKC® NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)
☐ PAL NO.	Do not print the above in the catalog
☐ FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

Exhibitor's Code _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] _____
(Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP + 4 _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THIS SHOW

CODE #

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

☒ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

Telephone () _____

ARE YOU A NEW EXHIBITOR? Yes ☐ No ☐

OWNER-HANDLED ELIGIBLE? Yes ☐ No ☐

Email address: _____

(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

CHECK THIS BOX TO RECEIVE A PRINTED JUDGING PROGRAM ☐

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone () _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in. over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.). Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard), Collies (rough, smooth),
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition; Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC (For complete rules refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Jr Showmanship, please enter the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB. PHONE:(919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS

City

State

ZIP



AMERICAN
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AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



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