

## Giant Schnauzer Performance History, AKC

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.

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)) are added to AKC obedience.

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 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 are added to the AKC agility program.

In 2001, AKC offered Versatile Companion Dog titles (5 levels) which are recognition for dogs that are accomplished in all of the companion events.

In 2004 Giants were added to the AKC approved breeds to participate in herding tests, although herding has been established since 1991. In 2007, Giants are eligible to compete at the trial level of herding.

In 2005, Rally was added as a titling event open to all breeds.

[AKC Titles and Abbreviations](#) (see pdf file if link doesn't work)

### 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

**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	Valleesa's Total Eclipse	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	-----	-----	-----
NF	2007	2007	Momentumm Vodka With a Twist RA, TD, AX, AXJ, 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	Momentumm Vodka With a Twist RA, TD, AX, AXJ, XF	T. & Kellie Verrelli & Chris Lietzau
OFP	2007	-----	Ruster's Midnight Tango OA, AXJ, OAP, OJP, OFP	C. Crickmore
XF	2007	2008	Momentumm Vodka With a Twist RA, TD, AX, AXJ, XF	T. & Kellie Verrelli & Chris Lietzau
XFP	2007	-----	-----	-----
MXF	2007	2010	Classic Ike V Easentaigh CD RAE2 MX MXJ MXF	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	-----		
CHVCD	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's Rio HT	Joanne Thompson
PT	2004	2005	Black Diamond's Lucky Pearl PT	Joanne Thompson
HSAs	2007	2007	Galilee Ingebars Inspiration RA, HSAs	Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler
HSAd	2007			
HSAc	2007			
HSBs	2007			
HSBd	2007			
HSBc	2007			
HSCs	2007	2007	Ingebars Invincible Xena CDX, RE, HXC's, NA, OAP, OJP, NAJ	Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler
HIAs	2007			
HIAd	2007			
HIAc	2007			
HIBs	2007			
HIBd	2007			
HIBc	2007			
HICs	2007	2007	Ingebars Invincible Xena CDX, RE, HXC's, NA, OAP, OJP, NAJ	Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler
HXAs	2007			
HXAd	2007			
HXAc	2007			
HXBs	2007			
HXBd	2007			
HXBc	2007			
HXC's	2007	2008	Ingebars Invincible Xena CDX, RE, HXC's, NA, OAP, OJP, NAJ	Bernie & Bridgette Tuerler
HC	2007			

**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	Classic Ike V Easentaigh CD RAE2	Michelle Kiernan & S.



Note: Statistics for yearly accomplishments are from the AKC and therefore do not match the dates in GSCA Source Books. The dates in the Source Books are the announcement dates, not the dates the titles were earned.

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