

# TRIAL INFORMATION

*Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc.*

*Standard  
Schnauzer  
Club of  
America*



*American  
Miniature  
Schnauzer  
Club, Inc.*

## 2013 National Specialty Agility Trials

**Thursday, May 9, 2013**

**Friday, May 10, 2013**

**Saturday, May 11, 2013**

### **Purina Farms Event Center**

300 Checkerboard Loop  
Gray Summit, MO 63039

**Trial will be held indoors on soccer turf**

Ring size: 90' x 110'

### **Veterinarian On Call**

Washington Veterinary Clinic - Dr John Stoltz  
5585 Hwy 100, Washington, MO 63090  
636-239-5445  
8 am - 5 pm

Directions from show site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Take I-44 west to Exit #251 Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100 8.6 miles to Brookview Dr. Turn right on Brookview, then immediately right into clinic.

Pacific Animal Hospital  
450 West Flier Dr, Pacific, MO  
636-257-2100  
24 hour care

Directions from show site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100, over I-44. Turn left on US66/Osage St. Turn right on Flier Dr.

## **American Miniature Schnauzer Club, Inc.**

### **Trial Chair**

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### **Event Committee**

Susan Ratz, Robin Ohrt, Lynn Baitinger and the AMSC Officers and Board of Directors

## **Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc.**

### **Trial Chair**

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## **Standard Schnauzer Club of America**

### **Trial Chair**

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### **Event Committee**

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### Judges & Assignments

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	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
All classes *	Lisa Potts	Joan Meyer	Joan Meyer

\* **NOTE: Judging change.** Due to the large entry, Don Farage will judge the following classes/jump heights. Any exhibitor whose dog is entered in the below classes/jumps may withdraw his/her entry due to this judging change and receive a refund, as long as the trial secretary is notified no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Thursday	T2B (all), Master/Excellent Standard 24", 16"
Friday	Novice Standard (all), Open Standard 12"
Saturday	Novice JWW 24", 16", 8"

### Running Order

**Class Order** - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.

Thursday	Time 2 Beat Standard — Master/Excellent, Open, Novice JWW — Master/Excellent, Open, Novice
Friday	JWW — Master/Excellent, Open, Novice Standard — Master/Excellent, Open, Novice
Saturday	Standard — Master/Excellent, Open, Novice JWW — Master/Excellent, Open, Novice

### Jump Order

All days	Tall to Short except as below to accommodate the added judge.
Thursday	Master/Excellent Standard: 24", 16", 26", 20", 12", 8", 4"
Friday	Open Standard: 26", 24", 20", 16", 8", 4", 12"
Saturday	Novice JWW: 26", 20", 12", 4", 24", 16", 8"

The Giant Schnauzer, Standard Schnauzer and Miniature Schnauzer trials will run concurrently as a combined trial.

### Start Times

Judge's Briefing / Walkthrough.....	7:00 am
Judging Starts.....	7:30 am

### Trial Information

The site will be open at **12:00 pm on Wednesday, May 8.**

Trial hours are 6:30 am until 30 minutes after the completion of judging.

Ring size: 90' x 110'.

The Event Center is air-conditioned with indoor restrooms. Please bring crates and water for your dogs and clean up supplies.

Limited crating space is available near the agility ring. Protective mats must be under all crates. Please conserve space by double-stacking crates where practical. The Agility Event Committee reserves the right to condense crating space.

Food service is available at the trial site. Only small coolers for treats are allowed; no other outside food is permitted.

Electronic timing will be used at these trials. A breakaway tire will be used.

### Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club, Inc. may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

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

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Obedience/Rally/Agility Trials, entry fees less \$5 per class/run entered will be refunded by the club. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim for refund by letter or email before the trial commences. Written verification from a veterinarian and a copy of the final Trial Confirmation is required and must be RECEIVED no later than 48 hours after end of the trial.

Refunds for changes in entries made before closing will be subject to a \$5.00 processing fee.

All refunds will be mailed after the specialty.

No refunds will be given for entries withdrawn after closing in the event a dog and/or handler are injured or absent.

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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. The American Miniature Schnauzer Club, Inc. has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials.

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

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$10.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

The American Miniature Schnauzer Club, Inc., its Boards and Members, the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc., its Boards and Members, the Standard Schnauzer Club of America, its Boards and Members, and Nestlé Purina Farms and its employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

Purina Event Center is open from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm.

All buildings are NON-SMOKING. Smoking is permitted outside in designated areas.

No spectators or dogs are allowed on the second floor of the Purina Event Center.

No firearms are allowed on Purina property.

### Move-ups

**For the Thursday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, May 6.** Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent.

**For the Friday and Saturday trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10 respectively and must be submitted at the trial.**

**AMSC Ribbons and Awards**

**Ribbons/Rosettes**

Ribbons will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons.

- 1st place ..... Blue
- 2nd place ..... Red
- 3rd place ..... Yellow
- 4th place ..... White
- Qualifying ..... Green

- New MACH title ..... Rosette and bar
- New PACH title ..... Rosette and bar

**Awards**

- 1st place ..... Metal ID Tag
- 2nd place ..... Paper Notepad
- 3rd place ..... Paper Notepad
- 4th place ..... Paper Notepad
- High in Trial (Miniature Schnauzer) ..... Folding Chair
- Preferred High in Trial (Miniature Schnauzer) ..... Folding Chair

High in Trial (Miniature Schnauzer) will be awarded each day to the Miniature Schnauzer from the Regular Master Standard and JWW classes with qualifying scores in both classes. If there is more than one dog that meets this, the award will go to the dog with the highest combined seconds under Standard Course Time (SCT). If there is more than one dog with the highest combined seconds under SCT, the award will go to the dog with the fastest time in Regular Master Standard.

Preferred High in Trial (Miniature Standard) - same as above except substitute Preferred for Regular.

*All trophies must be claimed the day of the show – none will be mailed.*

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AMSC National Specialty Agility Trial - Thursday, May 9

Qualifying score.....Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Sack

*All Purina 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. Purina reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.*



**GSCA Ribbons and Awards**

**Rosettes**

Rosettes will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement rosettes.

- 1st place ..... Blue      2nd place ..... Red
- 3rd place ..... Yellow      4th place ..... White
- Qualifying ..... Green

- New MACH title ..... Ribbon
- New PACH title ..... Ribbon

NOTE: You must notify the Trial Chair by April 17 if you have the possibility of earning a MACH or PACH at these trials.

**Awards**

Giant Schnauzer Club of America National Specialty Agility Trial, Thursday, May 9

- 1st place ..... .8” Polished Metalware Plate with Breed Motif
- 2nd place ..... .6” Polished Metalware Plate with Breed Motif
- 3rd place ..... Star Buckets with treat bags
- 4th place ..... Polished Metalware Dog Bone Dish
- High Scoring/Top Speed ..... Polished Metalware Plate with Breed Motif

Giant Schnauzer Club of America Agility Trial, Friday, May 10

- 1st place ..... Sandstone Tile with Giant Schnauzer Art by Stonehart
- 2nd place ..... Sandstone Magnet with Giant Schnauzer Art by Stonehart
- 3rd place ..... Sandstone Magnet with Giant Schnauzer Art by Stonehart
- 4th place ..... Sandstone Magnet with Giant Schnauzer Art by Stonehart
- High Scoring/Top Speed ..... Trivet with Giant Schnauzer Stone Art Piece by Stonehart

Giant Schnauzer Club of America Agility Trial, Saturday, May 11

- 1st place ..... Blue Towel with GSCA Logo
- 2nd place ..... Red Towel with GSCA Logo
- 3rd place ..... Yellow Towel with GSCA Logo
- 4th place ..... White Towel with GSCA Logo
- High Scoring/Top Speed ..... Metalware Tray with Breed Motif

High Scoring/Top Speed will be awarded to the Giant Schnauzer from the Regular Standard and JWW classes with the highest qualifying score. If there should be more than one dog with the highest score, fastest yards per second will be used to determine the winner.

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Giant Schnauzer Club of America National Specialty Agility Trial, Thursday, May 9

Class Winners ..... Purina Pro Plan Slip Leads

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## SSCA Ribbons and Prizes

### Ribbons/Rosettes

Rosettes (May 9) and ribbons (May 10-11) will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement rosettes/ribbons.

1st place ..... Blue      2nd place ..... Red  
3rd place ..... Yellow      4th place ..... White  
Qualifying ..... Green

New MACH title ..... Rosette and bar  
New PACH title ..... Rosette and bar  
New title ..... Ribbon  
Qualifying score in both Masters Standard and JWW (same trial) ..... Trophy (May 9)  
..... Ribbon (May 10-11)

### Prizes

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#### SSCA National Specialty Agility Trial - Thursday, May 9

Class Winners ..... Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead  
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#### SSCA National Specialty Agility Trial - Thursday, May 9

High Scoring Standard Schnauzer ..... Large Standard Schnauzer Art Print  
..... matted and framed  
*Offered by David & Cherry Wilkinson*

Time 2 Beat Regular Winners ..... Engraved Tile & Easel  
*Offered by Anne Barber*

Time 2 Beat Preferred Winners ..... Engraved Tile & Easel  
*Offered by Diana Barber*

1st place ..... Standard Schnauzer Note Cards and Rosette  
2nd - 4th place ..... Rosette

*Novice Regular and Preferred Standard offered by Renee Kwiatkowski  
Open Regular and Preferred Standard offered by Teri Olsen  
Excellent/Masters Regular and Preferred Standard offered by Alexis Hubbard  
Novice Regular and Preferred JWW offered by Sue Rindy Arnold  
Open Regular and Preferred JWW offered by Teri Olsen  
Excellent/Masters Regular and Preferred JWW offered by Kathi & Roy Dvorak*

*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. A complete list of sponsors will be in the Specialty Catalog.*



#### SSCA Agility Trial - Friday, May 10

High Scoring Standard Schnauzer ..... Canvas Chair with Top  
*Offered by Prarieland SSC Member Diana Barber, Irondogs SS*  
Each exhibitor ..... Kennel Lead  
*Offered by Prarieland SSC*

#### SSCA Agility Trial - Saturday, May 11

High Scoring Standard Schnauzer ..... Folding Director's Chair  
*Offered by Heartland SSC*

High Scoring Standard Schnauzer in each class ..... Braided Leash  
*Novice Regular and Preferred Standard offered by Heartland SSC Member Marjana Callery*

*Open Regular and Preferred Standard offered by Heartland SSC  
Excellent/Masters Regular and Preferred Standard offered by Heartland SSC*

*Member Kara Maytag-Kaszas  
Novice Regular and Preferred JWW offered by Heartland SSC Member Marjana Callery*

*Open Regular and Preferred JWW offered by Heartland SSC  
Excellent/Masters Regular and Preferred JWW offered by Heartland SSC*

*Member Kara Maytag-Kaszas*

Qualifying score ..... Braided tug toy  
*Offered by Heartland SSC*

High Scoring Standard Schnauzer will be awarded each day to the Standard Schnauzer from the Regular Standard and JWW classes with the highest qualifying score. If there is more than one dog that meets this criterion, the award will go to the dog with the fastest yards per second, with the Standard yards per second calculated by subtracting 5 seconds from the Standard time and then dividing by the course yardage.

NOTE: Only dogs entered in Regular 20" and 16" and Preferred 16" and 12" jump heights are eligible for the prizes listed above.









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