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SCHNAUZERFEST 2002

Oct. 10-13 ~ ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Location: Tom Rose's TRS Ranch, Pacific, MO.

**EVENTS (Open to All Breeds) Includes: Training Seminar*
11TH ANNUAL SCHUTZHUND TRIAL* (for AD, BH, SchH-VPG, IPO, FH)
OBEDIENCE & TRACKING COMPETITIONS* (Certificates)**

**AND FOR RIESENSCHNAUZERS: KÖRUNG EVALUATION*
JAHRESIEGER-SCHAU – Conformation Show***

This event will determine the Working Schnauzer Federation Champions for the year!
Minis and Standards are Welcome to sign up for Judge's Critique (for exhibition only)*

ADVANCED REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED FOR ALL EVENTS, see inside
Only Pre-Registered Entries will appear in the Catalog.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Times Subject to Change, details enclosed, updates on the WSF Website)

Thursday, Oct. 10

- Practice for Schutzhund Trial Competitors (*TBA)
- Field Trip to AKC Museum of the Dog, or visit Purina Farms Visitor Center
- Social Hour, free hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, Health Committee Speaker

Friday, Oct. 11

- Training Seminar with Tom Rose ★ FREE TO WSF MEMBERS ★
- SCHUTZHUND TRIAL - Judge, Bogdan Sergio, SV
: BH and AD Portions (Schedule based on entries)
- BBQ Dinner, Guest Speaker, Door Prizes

Saturday, Oct. 12

- SCHUTZHUND TRIAL, continued
: Tracking, Obedience, Protection (Schedule based on entries)
- KÖRUNG - Vera Reeves, WSF Kormeister, (Follows the Trial)
- Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner, with Raffle/Auction

Sunday, Oct. 13

- CONFORMATION SHOW – Judge, Isolde Huber. PSK
8:00 AM Entries Close
8:30 AM Handler's Meeting (at Ringside for All Competitors)
9:00 AM Judging begins

It is anticipated that the Conformation show will finish around 3 PM, depending on entries.

INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE HOTELS

*Chairperson: Rae Anne Schoenbacher ☎ 217-744-9820 ✉ rschoenb@att.net

SCHNAUZERFEST HOTELS:

We have two hotels for you to pick from, depending on your needs and budget.

Host Hotel: Ramada Inn - Six Flags, I-44 at Exit 261, west of St. Louis, has rooms for \$89/night plus 14% tax and a \$25 dog-in-room fee. Phone: 636-938-6661.

Diamond Inn - Best Western, I-44 at Exit 253, on Hwy 100, just a few miles west of the Ramada Inn, has rooms for \$59/night, plus 5.5% tax and a \$20 dog-in-room fee. Phone: 636-742-3501.

Both of these hotels are holding blocks of rooms for WSF but reservations are limited, so please book before October 1.

There are also Campgrounds available in the area. Either check the website or call Rae Anne, 217-744-9802, for information.

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!

To start off the weekend there will be a Social Hour on Thursday evening, from 5-8 PM in the Missouri Room of the Ramada Inn. There will be free hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

The WSF Health Chairperson, Mary Falls, will introduce R. Dean Meyer, DVM, of Doctors Choice Supplements, Inc., for a presentation on nutrition and Q&A.

This event is compliments of Classic Giants/Mary Falls, and Apffel Bach Kennel/Rae Anne Schoenbacher, and Doctors Choice Supplements, Inc.

Friday night, at 6:00, there will be a BBQ at Tom Rose's ranch, the site of all the 'Fest events.

The menu will include BBQ Beef and Pork, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, assorted relishes, fruit platter, soda & tea. (BYOB). There will be Door Prizes, and you must be present to win! The price is \$15.00 per person.

The Saturday evening Awards Banquet will be on the pool terrace at the Ramada Inn at 7:00 PM. It will begin with the Annual Membership Meeting, and continue with the Trial Awards presentation and the ever popular Raffle & Auction. You must be present to win and/or bid!

The menu will include Roast Sirloin Beef, Boneless Chicken Breast or Baked Whitefish Mornay (please choose one on your reservation form), and salad, vegetables, dessert, and coffee or tea. Other beverages will be available at the hotel bar. The price is \$30 per person.

Please send in your reservations as soon as possible.

All Schnauzerfest information and forms are available through the WSF Website, many can be submitted on-line.

★ TRAINING SEMINAR IS FREE TO WSF MEMBERS★

In order to provide optimal training experience for WSF members, in the limited amount of time in the Schnauzerfest schedule, the seminar being planned with trainer, Tom Rose, will be provided at no cost to WSF members, and at only \$30 to all other participants. Exercises will include individual dogs according to the needs of the owners and the subject matter covered in the discussions. There will be plenty of information and help for everyone, from beginners through seasoned competitors who will learn how to improve their scores.

All attendees must fill out and submit the entry form ASAP, either the form included here, or on the website.

This will be a special event, don't miss it!



SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

Get a Schnauzerfest 2002 T-shirt! Order NOW!

This shirt is gray with a 4-color design in purple, orange, black and silver, showing the St. Louis skyline with a Riesenschнауzer hurdling a building under the famous arch. The design features "St. Louis, Schnauzerfest 2002" on the front, and the WSF logo is on the left sleeve, in black.

Specify size:	S, M, L, XL	\$15.00
	XXL,	\$16.00
	XXXL	\$17.00

A limited number of Sweatshirts will be available -

Specify size:	S, M, L, XL	\$20.00
	XXL	\$22.00
	XXXL	\$24.00

All items may be picked up at Fest or shipped. Please specify. Shipping/handling is \$3.00 per shirt, prepaid, if you want your shirt sent to you.

Make checks payable to WSF and mail to Rae Anne Schoenbacher, 2101 So. Whittier, Springfield, IL 62704-4649.

Dinner Reservations:

On Friday, October 11, there will be a catered BBQ Dinner at 6:00PM, at Tom Rose's ranch. *There will be Door Prizes! You must be present to win!*

On Saturday, October 12, at 7:00 PM, there will be a brief Annual Membership Meeting preceding the Awards Banquet at Ramada Inn-Six Flags. Please indicate your entree choice on the form below, and submit it ASAP.

The after-dinner feature will be the Raffle and Auction. *You must be present to win or place bids.* The Auction is always one of the most popular events! Bring items with you or send them ahead of time to Beth Unser (see additional information below).

Please reserve your place by October 1.

Some late reservations might be available but advance notice helps us to plan accordingly.

Make All Checks Payable to WSF, and Mail to:

Rae Anne Schoenbacher, 2101 So. Whittier, Springfield, IL 62704-4649

Please reserve Friday Night BBQ Dinners for the following persons:

Cost Per Person \$15.00 **Amount Enclosed:** _____

Please reserve Saturday Night Dinners for the following persons:

CHECK ONE ENTREE CHOICE PER PERSON	
BEEF	CHICKEN
SIRLOIN	BREAST
BEEF	CHICKEN
SIRLOIN	BREAST
BEEF	CHICKEN
SIRLOIN	BREAST

Cost Per Person \$30.00 **Amount Enclosed:** _____

For Dinner Reservations Make All Checks Payable to WSF, and Mail to: Rae Anne Schoenbacher, 2101 So. Whittier, Springfield, IL 62704-4649

AKC Museum Field Trip

On Thursday a caravan will leave from the Ramada Inn at 11:00AM to go to the American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog. If you have never visited this fine museum, in Queeny Park, St. Louis, this is the perfect time to go. They have offered to display their collections of Riesenschнауzer information, history and other special items. Admission is \$1.50 per person.

Among the collections, is a marvelous bronze of a reclining Riesenschнауzer which was created by long time fancier, Dr. Catherine H. Robins, and which won Best In Show at the Dog Museum Art Show of the Dog several years ago. In addition there is a large antique plaster sculpture which represents an early depiction of our breed.

Naturally there are many other beautiful paintings, sculptures, and intriguing objects on display including antique collars, harnesses and training gear. You really should catch this caravan, this is an exceptional museum!

'Fest Trophy Donations:

Awards for Schnauzerfest events depend upon the continued financial support of all WSF members, competitors and friends. Every contribution is appreciated and all donors will be acknowledged.

Donations may be for any amount, may be designated to sponsor specific classes, and may be dedicated to a special Riesenschнауzer. Sponsorships will be assigned on a first-come/first-served basis. The suggested amounts have not increased in ten years, so please continue to be generous. Your donations will ensure a memorable event.

The deadline is **October 1** to be included in the catalog. Please contact Walt Galuszka for further information at 860-233-2286, or W GALUSZKA@aol.com. Awards may not be reserved by phone or email, they must accompany your check. There is no deadline for General Fund donations, which are especially appreciated.

'Fest Raffle-Auction:

As ever, WSF appreciates your contributions to the annual raffle and auction. If you are not able to attend but can donate an item, please send it to Beth Unser, 2101 So. Whittier, Springfield, IL 62704-4649. If you are attending, (and we certainly ask that you do!) you can bring your donations with you. Thank you!

Why the Körung?

by Martha Galuszka

According to a dictionary of canine terminology "Körung" means "official selection for stud use". It may also mean "the best looking working dog" or "show dog with working ability", depending on who is talking. Some believe that the most important aspect of the Riesenschnauzer is its working ability, placing major emphasis on Schutzhund scores, and relegating conformation to a distant second. Others feel that conformation is most important and that the working ability will naturally follow.

This opinion gap divides the breed, and some people will remain at one extreme or the other, attempting to influence followers, while most are somewhere near the middle. Some handlers would not be upset about failing a schutzhund trial as long as the dog earned a Pronounced rating in fighting drive, whereas if it passed with only a Satisfactory rating they fear it reduces breed worthiness, which translates into difficulty in selling puppies or offering a dog at stud to other working dog owners.

It is imperative that we understand how placing dogs into categories can seriously effect the direction of the breed. At either end of the spectrum the first priority must be a sound and healthy dog. There must be a minimum standard requiring proof of desirable characteristics to determine worthiness. The problem is how to define, find and verify these characteristics?

A test which can objectify the process, and label specific characteristics of individual dogs for comparison, does exist. It is the "Körung". Körung is often used interchangeably to refer to the one test which shows the "aptitude for protection", or to encompass all the parts required by the PSK for a Working Dog Champion designation. Dogs may pass the different parts at different times, in stages, perhaps repeating parts as the dog matures and develops, especially in conformation competition. It completes an overall picture of health, strength, stability, and aptitude and enthusiasm for work.

Minimum standards include:

Proof of health: the dog must be certified free of Hip Dysplasia. Proof of strength and condition: the dog must pass an AD, which is a twelve mile endurance run. Proof of correct "type": the dog must receive a conformation evaluation of Very Good (SG) or better (V). Proof of character: the Breed Survey, a temperament and courage test.

For some people the Breed Survey is the test. It evaluates a dog for stability under stress or distraction, noise sensitivity (gun shots) and courage, hardness, and fighting instincts which are basic to the sport of schutzhund or any protection training. It allows an un-titled dog to demonstrate its inherited traits: reaction to stress and stimulation, stability under pressure, temperament, and self confidence in the presence of a threat. The evaluator will determine if there is a problem in the dog, in the dog-handler relationship which affects the dog's reactions, or if a behavior is a by-product of training. The results give pertinent, quantifiable information about a specific dog. This information becomes part of the dog's pedigree, and can be used to compare one dog to another with fewer conflicts in interpretation. When we place the Kör label on a dog we are recommending the dog for breeding because it is well-balanced in all the desirable characteristics, not because of a winning conformation show career, or for passing numerous schutzhund trials.

This is the primary reason why WSF offers both a schutzhund competition and a conformation evaluation at the annual SchnauzerFest, so that dogs can be examined for inherited characteristics in both form and function at the same time. If the conformation show puts too much emphasis on structure at the expense of working ability because little emphasis has been placed on training the dog, and if the schutzhund trial only measures the dog's trainability for the sport or the skill of the trainer irregardless of the dog's appearance, the usefulness of the Körung is in its balanced evaluation of both structure and performance by direct observation and courage testing.

The sport of schutzhund alone cannot be used for determining breeding suitability because it is, after all, a sport. There are many dogs in competition which have received titles with less than impressive scores. Their handlers deserve credit for the training effort and dedication to the sport, but if only those dogs were bred they may fail to contribute to the physical integrity and quality desired in the Riesenschnauzer as a whole. There is a place for the fun of the sport and there is a place for the Breed Survey.

The goal of WSF is to set a standard of quality which will maintain the temperament of the breed, that will produce dogs which are truly Pronounced, and will identify the individual dogs which are closest to this ideal. By collecting Breed Survey reports, conformation ratings, and trial scores the WSF will create a record of the total dog. The parts comprise the whole.

The WSF established its Körung/Breed Survey, patterned after the PSK, to be part of the WSF Registry. The owner of the tested dog must be a member of WSF, the dog must be registered with WSF, and have a WSF Scorebook. The owner must be a member-in-good-standing while the requirements are met in order to be eligible, and when all the parts are completed and verified, a Kör certificate will be issued from WSF.

We look forward to seeing many candidates at Schnauzerfest. Applications for Membership, the WSF Registry and Scorebooks will also be available.

2002 WSF Körung BREED SUITABILITY TEST

• ENTRY FORM • RIESENSCHNAUZERS ONLY •
Please register promptly. Schedule TBA following Trial

FEE: \$30.00

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME AND CURRENT TITLES HELD:

RIESENSCHNAUZER WSF REG. #: _____ DOB _____

OTHER REGISTRY ORGANIZATIONS: PSK / AKC / OTHER: _____

TATTOO #: _____ HD #: _____

MICROCHIP #: _____ REGISTRY: _____

BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

I understand that this event will be conducted pursuant to current rules and regulations as administered by the Working Schnauzer Federation. I agree to abide by these rules and regulations. I understand and agree to be fully responsible for the action of said dog and any and all dogs that I bring to this event. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Working Schnauzer Federation, property owners, and any other persons sponsoring this event, for loss or injury by my actions or the actions of my dog(s) either directly or indirectly, to any person or thing and I agree to assume all responsibilities and/or Liability from any claim arising out of such conduct.

AUTHORIZED AGENT/OWNER: _____

DATE: _____ PHONE _____

For A Körung Entry Make Check Payable to WSF, and Mail to: Rae Anne Schoenbacher, 2101 So. Whittier, Springfield, IL 62704-4649

2002 WSF Training Seminar with Tom Rose, October 11

• ENTRY FORM • OPEN TO ALL BREEDS •

PARTICIPATION FEE: **FREE TO WSF MEMBERS**
\$30.00 per person, non-members

REQUIRED INFORMATION: WSF Member Non-Member

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE/E-MAIL: _____

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AUTHORIZED AGENT/OWNER _____

DATE _____ PHONE _____

• NO Un-Entered Dogs on Field •

If you wish to participate with a dog you must complete the following:

I am interested in having a Dog Evaluated _____ (if time is available)

I would like the seminar to cover the subject of: _____

TRAINING LEVEL OF Dog COMPLETED: (No titles required, for reference only)

SchH I _____ SchH II _____ SchH III _____

Tracking (apx. level _____) Obedience (apx. level _____)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

BREED (IF NON-RS): _____

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

2002 WSF Schutzhund Trial

• ENTRY FORM • OPEN TO ALL BREEDS •

Entries close 6:00 PM, Eve before Test, or when limit is reached.

CIRCLE ONE CATEGORY ONLY, USE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRY OF DOG

ENTRY FEE: **\$30.00** Begleithund
 \$50.00 SchH/PG/IPO: 1, 2, 3, FH, AD
 \$30.00 Tracking or Obedience Certificate

SCOREBOOK: All: WSF PSK DVG USA Other

 Dog's REGISTERED NAME AND CURRENT TITLES HELD: _____

BREED: (IF OTHER THAN RS) _____ DOB _____

REG # AND REGISTRY: WSF / PSK / AKC / OTHER: _____

TATTOO / MICRO CHIP #: _____ HD #: _____

(MICRO CHIP REGISTRY: _____)

BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

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AUTHORIZED AGENT/OWNER: _____

DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

2002 WSF Conformation Show

ADVANCED ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 if received by October 1 – \$35.00 after

Final Entries close at 8:00 AM, Sunday, October 13, 2001

(CIRCLE ONE) SEX: MALE FEMALE
 (CIRCLE ONE) COLOR: BLACK SALT/PEPPER

ENTER ONLY ONE CLASS: • Puppy Age: _____ DOB: _____
 (**)READ ALL RULES FIRST
 • Youth
 • Breed
 • Open
 • Working (**)
 • Senior (***) Age: _____
 • Honor (***) Cert: _____

Catalog or
 Armband #

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME AND (***)TITLES-RATING HELD: _____

REG.#: _____ PSK/AKC/OTHER: _____

BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE : _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

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AUTHORIZED AGENT/OWNER: _____

DATE: _____ PHONE : _____

For These Entries Make All Checks Payable to WSF, and Mail to:Rae Anne Schoenbacher, 2101 So. Whittier, Springfield, IL 62704-4649

ENTRY RULES FOR ALL TRIAL PARTICIPANTS:

- Anyone wishing to enter a Schutzhund Trial must have a scorebook for the dog.
- Allowed scorebooks are: WSF, PSK, DVG, USA, or any AWDF affiliated club. Present other books for approval.

Because the Schnauzerfest Schutzhund Trial will be a Working Schnauzer Federation Trial:

- If you are trialing a schnauzer you must have a WSF Scorebook for the dog, in addition to any other scorebook you may have.
- If you do not have a scorebook for your schnauzer you can order one from WSF. You must be a WSF member, and the scorebook is valid for the three schnauzer breeds only. If your dues are current your status is on file; you do not have to present your card. (If your dues are not current you will have to pay the \$30 dues, plus any reinstatement fees, in order to use your WSF scorebook.)
Contact the Membership Director, Martha Galuszka, 860-233-2286, for assistance.
- Please order scorebooks in advance (see the enclosed application.) Books will be available for pick-up at Schnauzerfest by prior arrangement only.
- If you are using any other scorebooks you must show current membership cards.
- You **MUST** use the WSF Trial Entry Form enclosed or from the website. (*Copy the entry form as needed.*)
- You **MUST** enclose a photocopy of the dog's scorebooks and your membership cards with your entry.
- Entries will be accepted at 'Fest if there is space available.
- Complete and Return the Entry Form to Rae Anne Schoenbacher before October 1.

For further information please contact either Rae Anne, 217-744-9820; or Walter Galuszka, 860-233-2286

KöRUNG ENTRIES:

The Körung is for Riesenschnauzers only and the dog must be in the WSF Registry. There is no charge for registration, but you must be a member of WSF. You do not need a scorebook, but please be sure to include all registration information about the dog on the entry form for record keeping purposes, including registration numbers and full information on the parents. If you need to register your dog with WSF please contact the Secretary/Registrar or Membership Director ASAP for an application. You may register at 'Fest by prior arrangement only.

Notice: Name Change for Schutzhund to VPG:

One of our German members, Renate Rank, has reported that from now on the name Schutzhund (in German: Schutzhundprüfung) has been changed to VPG (Vielseitigkeitsprüfung fuer Gebrauchshunde). Translated into English VPG means "Versatility test for working dogs". So SchH1 is now VPG1, and SchH2 = VPG2 etc.

Another change is that the exercises are no longer referred to as Tracking, Obedience and Protection - they are now officially called: Phases A, B and C. There are likely to be some rules changes in the future as well.

In reality NO dog has ever earned a Schutzhund title, because schutzhund means "protection", and no dog actually earns just a Protection title: because no dog can earn any title without also successfully completing Tracking and Obedience. Therefore "Vielseitigkeitsprüfung fuer Gebrauchshunde" is a clearer explanation of what these dogs do.

The DVG has already begun marking and changing scorebooks from SchH to VPG titles. DVG competitors have the option of entering a trial for a VPG or an IPO title. If you do not want your books marked VPG, then it is suggested that you fill out your entry form for an IPO title.

This name change to VPG may be the outcome of the problems that Germany has had over the past year regarding dog bite incidents. The German clubs are trying to tone down the word "Schutzhund" for the public, even if the dogs that were involved in accidents had nothing to do with the Schutzhund sports.

ANNUAL "JAHRESIEGER" CONFORMATION SHOW

Sunday, October 13, 2001

PSK Judge: Isolde Huber, Germany

Please sign up in advance. Final entries close at 8:00 AM. Judging begins promptly at 9:00 AM
There will be a Handlers Meeting at Ringside at 8:30 AM for any final instructions in Show Protocol

- Complete information is required for each dog entered, including DOB and registration numbers. This is an official WSF show!
- Most Classes are divided by Sex, Color, and Age on day of competition, except as noted below.
- No Bitches In-Season. No Spayed or Neutered entries.
- Each participant will receive a copy of the Evaluation and a Certificate, by mail, following the show.

Classes Offered:

Puppy	5 months and over, up to 9 months.
Youth	9 months and over, up to 18 months.
Breed	Breedable age, 18 months and up, owned & shown by the breeder
Open	Breedable age, 18 months and up
*Working	Must have a SchH [VPG] or IPO/DPO/WPO Title (BH does not count) <u>List titles</u> on entry form.
*Senior	7 years of age and over, not eligible for Honor class.
*Honor	Over breedable age, plus Prerequisite 1 time "V" rating in a WSF, PSK or FCI show. If other than a WSF show, <u>please provide a copy of rating certificate.</u>

Puppy Class does not include a class ranking. Ratings given are:

VV = Very Promising VSP = Promising WV = Shows little promise

One Best Puppy in each sex will be awarded, regardless of Color. (Black and P/S judged together)

Youth Class is ranked 1, 2, 3, 4, with any multiple entry, and rated:

SG = Very Good G = Good GGD = Sufficient NGGD = Not sufficient (There are no V-ratings given in this class.)

One SG1 winner in each Sex will be named the Best Youths: "2001 Jahresjugendsieger, -siegerin", regardless of Color. (Black and P/S judged separately until Best Youth)

The Breed, Open, and Working Classes are ranked 1, 2, 3, 4, in any class with a multiple entry, and rated:

V = Excellent SG = Very Good G = Good GGD = Sufficient NGGD = Not sufficient

Only the V1 winner in each Sex from the Breed, Open, and Working classes will compete for Best Adult, and will be named the "2001 Jahresieger, -siegerin", regardless of Color (Black and P/S judged separately until Best Adult).

The Senior and Honor classes are ranked 1, 2, 3, 4, but there are no ratings.

The First Place winner in each Sex from the Senior class will be named the "2001 Jahresseniorensieger, -siegerin", regardless of Color, (Black and P/S judged separately until Best Senior). There is no separate Best Honor award, see next category.

A Best-In-Show (Ausstellungssieger) will be awarded. Black and P/S judged together. Entries which will advance to BIS will include both Sexes, regardless of Color, including the Best Adults, and the 1st place winners from Senior and Honor.

Show Protocol:

- No Grooming at Show site! Have your dog ready to go!
- Dogs must be shown on a loose lead: using a slip-type "choke" collar (chain, leather or fabric) and 6' leash. (Leash does not need to be on the dead ring) No "stacking", food baiting, or "double-handling" from outside the ring is allowed. Teeth will be examined for correct alignment and dentition. Dogs will be moved generously to evaluate movement and conditioning, so a change of handlers will be permitted. Character and temperament are evaluated in addition to physical conformation.
- This Show will be held outdoors regardless of weather, so appropriate clothing and footwear for running are recommended. Bring raingear, water for your dog, and shade cover is advisable.
- Please be ready when class is called into the ring. The Judge will look at the class as a group then direct the handlers to move the dogs around the ring at a brisk trot, one or more times. The dog must move freely on a loose leash. Any dog which acts aggressive toward the handler or Judge, or exhibits extreme shyness, preventing examination, will be excused.
- After the Judge examines each entry he will direct you how to move the dog then return to the end of the line. After the last dog has been examined, the Judge will move the entire class again, usually many times around the ring. If you become tired you may hand-off the dog to a helper, but try not to impede the dog's movement. If the dog becomes tired the Judge will motion you to the side of the ring. The Judge may arrange the placings before reading the evaluations.
 - The Judge will decide, based on the size of the entry, when there will be a Lunch Break.
 - All awards will be presented in the ring at the end of each class, when the evaluations are read.
 - Official Photographs will be taken after all judging is complete.
- You are welcome to photograph or video tape the competition as long as it does not interfere with the judging.
- At the end of the Riesenschнауzer judging Miniature and Standard Schnauzer entries are eligible for critiques.

WORKING SCHNAUZER FEDERATION OFFICIAL SCOREBOOK APPLICATION

Required with this application are:

Note: Photocopies must be retained by the WSF for the official record.

- 1) Proof of current valid membership in WSF. (Membership Number will be verified by Membership Director)
- 2) For entry in Schutzhund I or higher, photocopies of official scorebooks showing satisfactory completion of each degree, or copies of the degree certificates.
- 3) For entry in the "B" or "AD", a copy of the Registration Certificate from a recognized registry (PSK, AKC, other).
- 4) Check or money order, fee of \$5.00 in U.S. funds, made payable to WSF.

Mail Check and Application to: Martha Galuszka, WSF Scorebooks, 324 Oakwood Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110
Application for a Scorebook for a Schnauzerfest 2002 entry must be received by October 1 and the scorebook will be delivered to the event. Scorebooks will be available at Schnauzerfest by prior arrangement only, please call 860-233-2286 for instructions.

Breed: Riesenschnauzer _____ Standard Schnauzer: _____ Miniature Schnauzer: _____

Sex: Dog _____ Bitch _____ Date of Birth _____ Color _____

Registered Name: _____

Registration #: _____ AKC PSK Other Registry: _____

Hip Registration: OFA#: _____ Other # (specify registry/grade): _____

Tattoo # _____ Micro Chip# (& Registry) _____

Sire: _____ Reg. #: _____

Dam: _____ Reg. #: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner/Co-Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ WSF member #: _____

Agent/Handler (if other than owner) : _____

Club Affiliations: _____

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to abide by the Working Schnauzer Federation Rules and Regulations for the sport of Schutzhund, and to use this scorebook only to record degrees earned by the dog named above.

Signature of Owner/Co-owner: _____

Date: _____

For WSF use – Date issued: _____ Scorebook # _____

TRIAL RESULTS

DATE	CLUB	DOG	CLASS/TITLE	SCORE	OWNER	JUDGE
12/8/01	Desert Dog SchH Club	Duchess Denali Tuerler	BH	Passed	Bridgett Tuerler*	Sandi Purdy (DVG)
2/3/02	High Drive SchH Club	Ax von den Kiwi's	SchH 3	94-81-90, 265G "a"	Michelle Testa	Hartmut Beckmann (DVG)

*Non-member

If you have participated in trials that have not been published, or know of other Riesenschnauzers which have, please send all the info to the Editor. The Editor is not responsible for omissions or errors if the only information available is re-printed from other newsletters. We welcome and will publish trial results from non-members as well.

If you have the Trial information on any of the following please send it to the Editor.

Classic Brunhilde v Lador	BH	Mary Falls Yard	Skansen's Marta de Pichera	SchH2	Pat Tonielli
Onyx Black as Coal	SchH1	Louis Washington	Portia der Verteichger	B	Susan Daily
Otto A vom Eichel	FH	George Hermes			



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