

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: *WHAT IS SCHNAUZERFEST?*

A: SCHNAUZERFEST IS THE WORKING RIESENSCHNAUZER FEDERATION'S ANNUAL WORKING TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND CONFORMATION SHOW. WRSF HAS HELD SCHNAUZERFEST ACROSS THE UNITED STATES EVERY YEAR SINCE 1991. THE WORKING TRIAL IS JUDGED USING THE CURRENT FCI RULES FOR WORKING TRIALS.

Q: *WHAT IS THE WORKING RIESENSCHNAUZER FEDERATION?*

A: THE WORKING RIESENSCHNAUZER FEDERATION IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES THAT REPRESENTS THE GIANT SCHNAUZER BREED COMPETING IN EVENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN WORKING DOG FEDERATION (AWDF).

THE FEDERATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FCI) ESTABLISHED THE GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL WORKING DOG TRIALS AND RECOGNIZES EVENTS AND TITLES EARNED BY AWDF MEMBER CLUBS. THIS ALLOWS AWDF MEMBER CLUBS TO COMPETE INTERNATIONALLY AND REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BREED AND MULTI-BREED CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL.

Q: *CAN I ENTER MY DOG IN SCHNAUZERFEST?*

A: DOGS ENTERING THE WORKING TRIAL MUST HAVE A TRIAL SCOREBOOK AND MEMBERSHIP IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BY ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE AWDF. TITLES EARNED AT EVENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE AWDF ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE WRSF AND THE DOG MAY COMPETE FOR ADVANCED TITLES. DOG OWNERS PARTICIPATING IN THE IGP TRIAL MUST BE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THEIR CURRENT BREED OR SPORT ORGANIZATION.

THE SCOREBOOK IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE CONFORMATION SHOW. THE SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL GIANT SCHNAUZERS (PLEASE REVIEW THE CONFORMATION SHOW PROTOCOL ON THE EVENT WEBSITE). YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WRSF TO COMPETE IN THE CONFORMATION SHOW.

Q: *CAN MY SCHNAUZER ENTER THE BREED SURVEY??*

A: THE SCHNAUZER MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE WRSF AND THE OWNER MUST BE A WRSF MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BREED SURVEY (KORUNG).

Q: *CAN I BRING MY DOG TO SCHNAUZERFEST IF THE DOG IS NOT ENTERED IN THE TRIAL OR SHOW?*

A: ONLY DOGS ENTERED IN THE TRIAL AND SHOW ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS. WRSF AND OG BUCKEYE SCHUTZHUND CLUB MEMBER'S DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.