

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: *WHAT IS SCHNAUZERFEST?***

**A:** [SCHNAUZERFEST](#) IS THE WORKING RIESENSCHNAUZER FEDERATION'S ANNUAL IGP CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL AND CONFORMATION SHOW. THE WRSF HAS HELD SCHNAUZERFEST ALL ACROSS THE UNITED STATES EVERY YEAR SINCE 1991. THE IGP TRIAL IS JUDGED USING THE CURRENT **FCI** RULES FOR [UTILITY DOG 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 UTILITY DOG TRIALS RECOGNIZED BY THE [AWDF](#) (AMERICAN WORKING DOG FEDERATION) AND THEIR MEMBER CLUBS.

THE [FCI](#) (FEDERATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE) ESTABLISHES THE GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL UTILITY DOG TRIALS AND RECOGNIZES EVENTS AND TITLES EARNED BY AWDF MEMBER CLUBS. THIS ALLOWS AWDF MEMBER CLUBS TO COMPETE AND REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BREED AND MULTI-BREED UTILITY DOG CHAMPIONSHIP TRIALS.

**Q: *WHAT IS REQUIRED TO ENTER MY DOG IN THE IGP TRIAL OR BREED SURVEY AT SCHNAUZERFEST?***

**A: 1.** DOGS ENTERING THE IGP TRIAL **MUST HAVE A TRIAL SCOREBOOK** ISSUED BY ORGANIZATIONS AND CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN CLUBS RECOGNIZED BY THE AWDF, COMPETITORS **MUST PAY THE ENTRY FEES AND COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORMS**. DOGS WITH TITLES EARNED AT EVENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE AWDF MAY ADVANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

**2. THE SCOREBOOK IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE CONFORMATION SHOW**. THE SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL GIANT SCHNAUZERS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WRSF TO COMPETE IN THE CONFORMATION SHOW. YOU CAN REVIEW CONFORMATION PROTOCOL USING THE LINK.

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**3. THE SCOREBOOK AND WRSF MEMBERSHIP ARE REQUIRED FOR THE BREED SURVEY (KORUNG)**. ADDITIONALLY, THE DOG MUST BE ENTERED IN THE WRSF REGISTRY AND THE OWNER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE WRSF.

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**Q: CAN I ENTER MY DOG IN THE IGP TRIAL IF MY DOG IS NOT A SCHNAUZER?**

**A:** THE IGP TRIAL IS OPEN TO ALL BREEDS THAT HAVE SCOREBOOKS AND MEMBERSHIP IN CLUBS RECOGNIZED BY FCI/AWDF MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS.

**Q: CAN I BRING MY DOG TO SCHNAUZERFEST IF THE DOG IS NOT ENTERED TO COMPETE?**

**A:** ONLY DOGS ENTERED IN THE TRIAL OR THE SHOW ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.

WRSF AND SCHUTZENGEEL WORKING DOG CLUB MEMBERS DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.

**Q: WILL MY DOG RECEIVE AN AWARD IF SUCCESSFULLY IN THE IGP TRIAL OR CONFORMATION SHOW?**

**A:** ALL BREEDS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE FOR IGP TITLES WILL BE AWARDED "CERTIFICATES", INCLUDING THE HIGHEST SCORES. THE IGP JUDGE WILL ENTER THEIR RESULTS IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL SCOREBOOKS.

THIS IS THE WRSF NATIONAL IGP CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL FOR THE GIANT SCHNAUZER AND THE SCHNAUZERS WILL RECEIVE THE HIGH SCORING TROPHIES FOR THE "BREED" CHAMPIONSHIP.

AS THIS IS ALSO THE WRSF NATIONAL CONFORMATION SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP, THE THREE BREEDS OF SCHNAUZER (MINIATURE, STANDARD, GIANT) MAY ENTER THE CONFORMATION SHOW. THE GIANT SCHNAUZERS WILL COMPETE FOR PLACEMENTS AS DESCRIBED IN THE CONFORMATION PROTOCOLS.

ALL SCHNAUZERS WILL RECEIVE VERBAL AND WRITTEN CRITIQUES. RIBBONS, AWARDS AND TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE HANDLER OR OWNERS OF GIANT SCHNAUZERS BY THE CONFORMATION JUDGE.