

2024 Schnauzerfest Schedule and Welcome Letter

Welcome to the event!!! 3 days of everything Riesenschnauzer! Volunteers are wearing orange bibs. If you help out see me (Rebecca) for a bib to wear for the day. Return bibs to me at the end of each day. The event is scheduled for Aug 30th to Sept 1st 2024.

Host hotels are the Hampton Inn and Residence Inn. Direct links to them with the discount code WRSF is available off the event website www.schnauzerfest.com

The site is a public park with a leash law and you must clean up after your dogs. Personal generator use is prohibited. The host club (SWDC) will answer any questions you may have about the site. Flush bathrooms are on site and parking is very close to the field. Please back your vehicles to ensure your dogs are quiet and do not create a disturbance as people walk by. Follow parking instructions from SWDC if they direct you to parking areas they are following park regulations. Temperatures at this time of year in NY State can be as low as 40 degrees in the am and in the 80s mid day so hopefully you bought all types of fest gear. (dress in layers).

WT Metall is a vendor so show your support and do lots of shopping. There will be CGC and AKC trick dog testing on Friday from 10-Noon and Sat Noon-2pm. Set up near the vendor area and is sign up on site. Fees paid to evaluators directly.

Your Trial Secretary is joint Mary Falls and Jessica Barnes. Mary can be contacted at classicgiantschnauzers@gmail.com Jessica can be contacted at jbarnessquared@gmail.com

Brenda Sylvester Photography will be on site to take professional photos of the event. See her for purchasing your photos. Emt17@stny.rr.com

The field for IGP, conformation, and kor is located at:

OTSININGO NORTH

**Howell Drive
Binghamton, NY 13905**

FROM THE SOUTH:

Take Rt. I-81 North to Exit 6, turn right off the exit (Front Street/Rt. 11). The park is on the right (Howell Drive), just a short distance from the exit.

FROM THE NORTH:

Take Rt. I-81 South to Exit 6, turn left and go to the light. Turn right and follow Front Street (Rt. 11) about a mile. Turn left onto Howell Drive - Otsiningo North (just south of Denny's Restaurant).

Area is under construction and detours may be posted.

TRACKING FIELDS: parking is along the road. Spectators and competitors will be asked to park so that their dogs are out of view of the field. Follow instructions by SWDC (host club) to park at tracking. There is limited view from the road and the field is on a hill so those wishing to watch tracking should be physically able to walk a sizeable distance on uneven terrain. (hay fields).

Tracking address: 534 Pleasant Hill Road, Port Crane NY 13833

THURS AUG 29th

8am field set up: Anyone who would like to set fence posts and put up banners is welcome to meet me (Rebecca) to set up.

11am field (stadium) and tracking site familiarization with the IGP judge. Trial secretaries will arrange to meet with judges upon their arrival and at their convenience.

1 pm: Obedience practice for all BH and IGP dogs. 10 mins on the field per team. This will be the only practice on the field as once official trial starts on Friday the field will be closed to practice per IGP rules. View practice schedule end of this document. Field will be set as it will be in trial.

3pm: Protection practice for all IGP dogs. 10 mins per dog. Blinds will be set and exhibitors are welcome to bring their own helper/trainer with them for field familiarization. Blind search begins to the right.

4pm: field tear down for the night: Please lend a hand to SWDC to clear the field for the night.

5pm: Draw at the field. Pick up competitor bags. (competitor bags will be available each day) for those who are not in attendance at the draw. In your bag will be your competitor bib that is assigned for the entire trial. If you are entered in more than one event your catalog number will follow you from event to event. Bibs are sponsored by Dave Kroyer be sure to thank him and all our sponsors for their support. Hand in score books to trial secretary for IGP.

After draw approx. 6pm all are invited to travel to Factory At Beer Tree 511 Reynolds Rd, Johnson City, NY 13790 for an outdoor patio meal and meet and greet. Order your own dinner and drinks and mingle with all the fellow competitors and spectators. If weather is poor we will move indoors. This is right up the road from the Hampton Inn one of the host hotels.

FRIDAY: RAFFLE OPENS 9am!! Get your tickets draw will be SAT night at judge's dinner. Raffles will be sold in strips of \$5, \$10, \$20 tickets. Tickets will be sold Friday through Saturday judges dinner.

8am: Field set up for BH and KOR

9am KOR: KOR test at the stadium field.

LUNCH will be provided around 11am and will be NY Pizza of many varieties along with bottled water. \$5 donation to SWDC in the jar.

NOON: BH test for all entries. Obedience portion followed by traffic test.

2pm: awards ceremony for BH and KOR.

5pm: Pour House Pub: 4402 Watson Blvd Johnson City, NY 13790 Indoor and Outdoor seating for meal or bar food. Excellent place and while not an official dinner grab a bite of food and rest up for Saturday's full schedule of events.

SATURDAY

700am: All tracking entries report to the tracking field. Tracking phase approx. 730am to 9am

RAFFLES Open around 10am at the stadium and tickets will be sold all day long. Visit the raffle table \$5, \$10, \$20 strips of tickets will be sold. Bring cash.

930am SWDC (host) will set the obedience field. Please feel free to lend a hand as many hands make light work.

11am: Obedience phase for IGP we will run 1's 2's then 3's

There will be a food truck on site from 10am to 3pm serving food so make sure to visit them for some great food. Judge will lunch at his discretion.

Protection to follow the obedience phase Approx 1pm will run 1's 2's 3's

Awards and Closing ceremony for IGP trial will follow protection approx. 3pm. Photos with the judge/helper for all competitors and trophy winners. The official photographer will be ring side to take your win photos.

Following awards ceremony SWDC will tear down field for the night.

7pm-10pm Judges Dinner Tony's Italian Grill. 2315 E Main St Endicott, NY 13760. RAFFLE and Annual Meeting. Raffles will close at 930 pm and immediately be drawn. Winners can pick up items at the dinner or the field the next day (Sunday).

SUNDAY:

7am AD Begins pending weather that is safe for the dogs (temperature). Field set up for the day.

8am to 9am: Late entries for conformation will be taken.

10am Conformation Begins: Classes will run from puppy to adult classes and will be RS judging followed by Standard Schnauzer and then Mini Schnauzer evaluations. Photos will be taken for all placements and winners will be taken at the end of all judging and will line up in the order in which classes were judged. The photographer will be ringside to take official photos.

1pm: Lunch provided for all competitors: Variety of Submarine Sandwiches and bottled water. \$5 donation to SWDC there will be a jar.

To follow: Field tear down feel free to help SWDC tear down.

Thank you for attending our event. Enjoy visiting Binghamton, NY

Travel safe and see you all next year.

OBEDIENCE PHASE PRACTICE	THURS AUG 29th
DOG	TIME
Otis Jenkins	1PM-1:10PM
Raven	1:10PM-1:20PM
Bastian	1:20PM-1:30PM
Cosmos	1:30PM-1:40PM
Sensa	1:40PM-1:50PM

PROTECTION PHASE PRACTICE	THURS AUG 29th
DOG	TIME
Otis Jenkins	3PM-3:10PM
Reinkarnata	3:10PM-3:20PM
Raven	3:20PM-3:30PM
Radegast	3:30PM-3:40PM
Sensa	3:40PM-3:50PM
Bastian	3:50PM-4PM
Amari	4:00PM-4:10PM