**Annual Breed Health Report**

This form should be completed by your Breed Health Co-ordinator and submitted via email to the Kennel Club’s Health Team (email address tbc).

**Section A (to be completed by all breeds)**

**1)** Breed Giant Schnauzer……………….…………..……….…………………………………………

**2)** Does the Breed have a Health committee/group/council? Yes [ ]  No [x]

**3)** Please list and rank the three health and welfare conditions that the breed considers to be ***currently*** the most important to deal with in your breed (condition 1 will be the most important and condition 3 will be the least important of the three). We ask that you provide **up to 3** conditions unless you have selected no current health concerns below.

Condition 1 Cancers…………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Condition 2 Epilepsy…………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Condition 3 Hereditary Cataracts…………………………………………………………………………………………….

Or

No current health or welfare concerns [ ]

**4)** Please briefly outline what the breed has done in the last year to help tackle the listed health and welfare concerns (more space has been provided overleaf, or please feel free to attach any documents).

Condition 1 **Cancers**: Monitoring of prevalence via breed health survey. Encouraging owners of dogs affected with cancers which may potentially have a hereditary link e.g. toe cancer, melanomas to submit DNA samples to AHT. Concern put forward as a suggestion for consideration for the GDG AHT project. The current health survey information does not differentiate between different types of cancer, therefore we are hoping in the future to be able to capture information to determine if there are any particular types of cancer that are more prevalent. The statistics from the last breed health survey 2014 show: deceased dogs (29/90) 32%, live dogs (4/259) 2%.

Condition 2 **Epilepsy**: Monitoring of prevalence via breed health survey. Encouraging owners of affected dogs to submit pedigree and vet records to the BHC in order to monitor cases and any familial links. Encourage owners to submit affected dog DNA samples to AHT. Condition put forward as a suggestion for consideration for the GDG AHT project. The statistics from the last breed health survey 2014 show: deceased dogs (8/90) 9%, live dogs (11/259) 4%

Condition 3 **Hereditary Cataracts** is currently listed on Schedule A of the BVA/KC eye scheme. Eye test results are published via the Breed Club magazine, and the number of cases monitored each year and published via the website. Owners are encouraged to submit DNA samples to the AHT for affected dogs, and the AHT currently hold DNA samples for at least 9 affected dogs. Condition put forward as a suggestion for consideration for the GDG AHT project. The prevalence has remained constant since placement on Schedule A in 2004, i.e. between 0 and 3 cases per year, on average 3% of dogs tested.

**5)** Does the breed have a dedicated health website or a health section on any of the clubs websites?

 Yes [x]  No [ ]

**6)** If you answered yes to the question above, has any of this information been updated in the last year?

 Yes [x]  No [ ]  Unsure [ ]

**7)** In addition to a website, In the last year has the breed raised awareness of health matters using any of the following? Breed Club newsletter(s) [x]  Health seminars [ ]  Health leaflets [ ]

Please list any others Social Media i.e. Giant Schnauzer Health Fund Facebook Group

**8)** Name of Breed Health Co-ordinator completing this form Lesley Parker

**9)** Date (DD/MM/YY) (........./…..…./..…….)

**If you are a category 3 breed (previously known as a high profile breed) please also complete section B.**

**Section B (to be completed only by category 3 breeds)**

Visual Health Assessment testing for conditions listed on Breed Watch

**10)** Number of visual health assessment sessions organised in the last year …………………………….

**11)** Name of Club(s) or Society(ies) health assessment session was held at

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**12)** Number of dogs tested this year …………………………………………..

**13)** Total number of show dogs tested to date …………………………………………..

**14)** Total number of pet dogs tested to date …………………………………………..

**15)** Do you have an appointed administrator to ensure information is collected from visual health assessments Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**16)** Name of appointed administrator …………………………………………………………………………………………….

**17)** Judges Education - Have any health education seminars been held this year

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**18)** If you answered yes to the question above, please provide details (i.e. topics covered, dates etc.).

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**19)** Has health and welfare information been developed in relation to the points listed on Breed Watch, to be included as part of Judges education materials for the breed

 Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**20)** Does your breed provide breed show Judges guidance on identifying health or welfare concerns Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure [ ]

**21)** If you answered yes to question 2 in section A, please list the members of your health committee/ group/ council

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**General Comments**

**Additional space for continuations from any of the previous questions, or for any general comments.**

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