Implementation regulations of the PSK 1895 e.V.

Breeding program Giant Schnauzer black-silver – Breed development for an initial 3 year period

§1 Breeding Measures

- 1. The Giant Schnauzer black-silver has to meet the same health requirements as the Giant Schnauzers black and pepper-salt to receive the breed approval certificate.
- 2. Phenotype and behavioral assessments are carried out analog those for the colors black and pepper-salt. The necessary show results need to be acquired registering the dogs under the color black-silver.

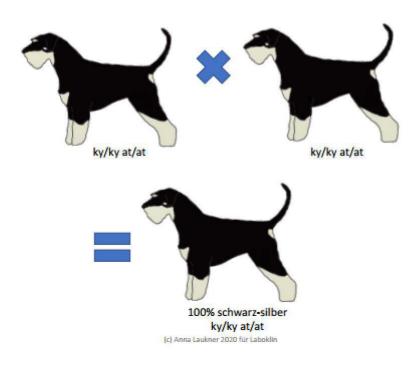
For a healthy development of the color black-silver, the following additional requirements apply:

3. All dogs need to be tested for A and K locus before they are used for black-silver breeding.

The following may be mated without an additional application for approval from the board:

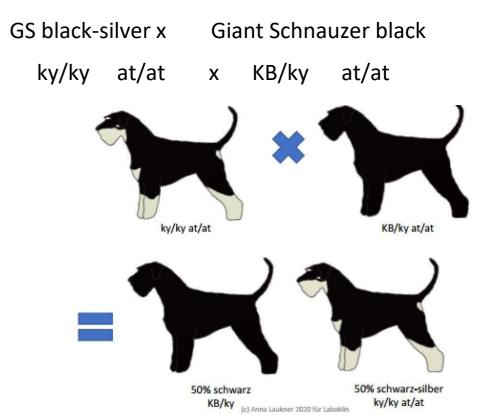
All Giant Schnauzers that are phenotypically black and silver and meet requirements 1-3 and which have the following genotype: K-locus ky/ky and A-locus at/at.

Homozygous Mating:



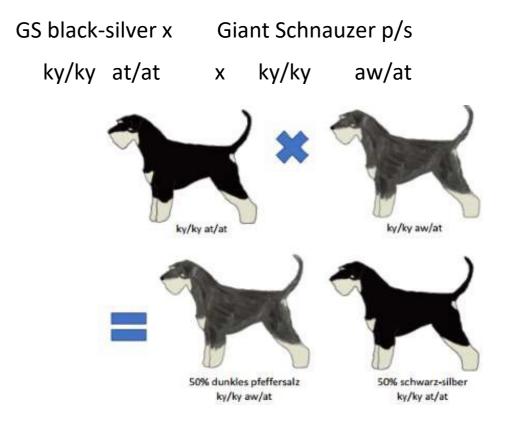
Upon application and with approval by the board, the following phenotypes and genotypes may be mated if both breeding partners meet all of the requirements 1 – 3 above:

Mixed Color Mating 1



All puppies from these matings must be tested for A and K locus.

Mixed Color Mating 2



All puppies from these matings must be tested for A and K locus.

Giant Schnauzers black-silver that are not approved for breeding due to phenotypic deficiencies, but whose ancestry could be valuable for the development of the color variety, can be used for breeding within the breeding program upon application to and verification by the Breed Judges Chairperson and one Breed Judge designated by the Chairperson.

The respective breeding partners must then be coordinated with the Chief Breeding Officer and the Breed Judges Chairperson.

Giant Schnauzers black and GS p/s, which fall out of the approved color pairings, can be used in breeding programs after testing for A and K locus, with a partner who is homozygous (color) with an application and approval.

§ 2 Modification of pedigrees:

The pedigrees of dogs that have tested ky/ky on the K-locus and at/at on the A-locus and which show 'not valid for breeding purposes' due to the previous color fault, will be modified to show Giant Schnauzer black-silver upon request.