**JASPER TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE**

**SCHNAUZER (MINIATURE) PERPETUAL TROPHY**

(Donated by Geoff and Lyn Jackson)

Members of the Schnauzer Club of NSW Inc. are invited to submit applications for consideration for the **JASPER AWARD**

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| JASPER (DONNERKEIL DOCTOR FEELGOOD CDX ADM ADO JDM JDO SD SPD GD)  was a superior miniature schnauzer of excellent temperament, excelling in two disciplines – Agility and Obedience, who showcased the versatility of the miniature schnauzer.  Jasper was born in 1997, a grandson of the breed record holder for best in show awards Ch Donnerkeil Ice Warrior. In 2000, Lyn and Jasper competed in their first obedience event, the Pal Intern Club Challenge taking first place in Novice Obedience.  Jasper quickly gained his Novice and Open titles, placing in every trial except for two. Lyn then discovered Agility. At four years, Jasper commenced his trialling career gaining novice with two firsts and two seconds. Jasper achieved more than 160 clear rounds in his career and attained both his Agility and Jumping Masters Titles. Highlights of his career included reaching the finals for the Agility Dog of the Year six times (once in the top 10) and placing fifth in the final and in 2007, winning the Balder Trophy for the regional heats of the Agility Dog of the Year against a field of over 100 dogs.  Jasper was also a star of the Schnauzer Club of NSW Obedience Team., featuring particularly at the Royal Eater Show but above all was a much-loved member of Geoff and Lyn’s household, who rewarded their care with boundless love. |

This award is to recognise excellence in Miniature Schnauzers.

The trophy will be awarded annually to a nominated dog considered to best meet the criteria. (The trophy may be withheld in years where it is considered that the standard of excellence has not been met.)

A dog may be awarded the trophy only once in its lifetime.

The dog must be living when nominated for the trophy and owned by a member of the Schnauzer Club of NSW Inc.

The application must demonstrate that the dog has excelled across multiple disciplines including:

* Conformation Showing,
* Obedience,
* Agility,
* Tracking,
* Dancing With Dogs,
* Herding, or
* Any other recognised sporting discipline,
* Or that the dog has excelled as a sire or dam producing offspring that have excelled in any of the disciplines (Note: The meaning of excellence is further defined at the end of this document)

The application must also confirm that the dog was considered of sound temperament.

The application may also contain details of other activities carried out by the nominated dog or its offspring which highlight the versatility and sound temperament of the nominated dog.

A panel consisting of at least five members of the Schnauzer Club of NSW Inc Committee will determine the recipient of the trophy.

The decision of the panel will be final and not subject to review. No correspondence regarding the decision will be entered into other than informing the successful and unsuccessful members who have submitted applications.

Dog who is unsuccessfully nominated in one year may be renominated in a future year.

**Definition of Excellence**

The dog must be titled in the discipline

The manner of attaining the title will also be considered. e.g. a Grand Champion title obtained with best in show and group wins would be considered superior to one gained without. Sufficient detail should be contained in the application to be assessed by the panel.

For the disciplines of Obedience or Dancing with Dogs, placing in competition and for Obedience qualifying scores of 180 points or greater will demonstrate excellence.

For the discipline of Agility, the dog must have attained its Masters Title in Jumping and Agility together with its Open Title in Jumping and Agility and have trialled at the Masters level in Games.

Applications should be completed and forwarded to:

The Secretary, SCNSW Inc

I/We would like to submit an application for the Jasper Trophy and nominate:

Dog’s Registered Name:…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Registration Number: ……………………………………

Owner(s) Name(s) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....

Address: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

I/We confirm I/We are a current member of Schnauzer Club of NSW Inc., that the dog is still living, and records of the listed achievements are accurate and can be supplied if requested.

Resume detailing the dog’s achievements is attached to this form.

**Signed:** …………………………………………………………………………………….. **Date:**………………………..

**Print Name**

**Signed:**……………………………………………………………………………………... **Date:** ………………………..

**Print Name**