**AUST CH SILBERBAARD RUDOLPH UD (KHAN) TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE**

**SCHNAUZER PERPETUAL TROPHY**

(Donated by Deidree and Brian Anderson)

Members of the Schnauzer Club of NSW are invited to submit applications for consideration for the **AUST CH SILBERBAAD RUDOLPH UD (Khan)** Award

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| AUST CH SILBERBAARD RUDOLPH UD (KHAN) was a superior schnauzer of excellent temperament, excelling in both the Breed and Obedience ring, as well as leaving a significant legacy through his progeny. Khan showcased the versatility of the standard schnauzer.  Khan was born in 1980 out of Ch Urangeline Toledo and Bungendore Merina. On his retirement he had amassed more than 1500 challenge points. (This was achieved at a time when points were not awarded for BOB). The highlights of his show career were 4 Best Exhibit in Show awards and multiple Best in Group awards. Khan was the first standard schnauzer to be awarded Best in Show at the Schnauzer Club of Victoria and the Schnauzer Club of NSW specialty shows. Twice BIS In NSW plus several runners up to BIS awards. Khan won the Schnauzer Club of NSW point score for best standard schnauzer (male) from 1981 until his retirement. Khan’s grandson Grand Ch Treuliebe Omar Khyam CDX was the first standard schnauzer to be awarded his grand championship in NSW.  Khan achieved his Utility Obedience Title and frequently places in Obedience. His delight in showing off and playing the clown in the ring cost him many more placings. He retired from Obedience at 1 year of age. Khan with Brian was a member of the Schnauzer Club of NSW Obedience Team and was part of the mass obedience Teams’ display at Sydney Royal until he was 13. Khan also enjoyed tracking, search and rescue training.  Khan died at 18 1/2 years, leaving a large void in the Anderson household and an impressive show and obedience career behind him. |

The award is to recognise excellence in Standard 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 **AUST CH SILBERBAAD RUDOLPH UD (Khan)** 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**