



First International Parti Schnauzer Club e.V.

Breeding Rules of the FIPSC e.V.

These breeding regulations are basis and guidance for an optimal, appropriate and correct breeding of the Schnauzer (miniature and toy) following the VDH/PSK-Standards. The FIPSC e.V. declares as its objectives to breed the Miniature (and Toy) Schnauzer in its common and already approved colours as well as the so-called Parti Schnauzer, which once has already been registered as Parti Schnauzer from 1929 until 1933 in the PSK studbook.

Main rule is to breed in compliance with the Protection of Animals Act. The breeding regulations are binding for all members and breeders.

What means correct breeding? Motivation of breeding must be to maintain and improve the breed type and typical temperament of the miniature schnauzer, to recognize faults and to take countermeasures by careful choice of the parent dogs and well-directed mating. Breeders are persons having a registered kennel, a stud dog and/or a bitch. The breeders are fully responsible for the results. The FIPSC e.V. expects from its breeders to plan and carry out breeding to the best of their knowledge and in all conscience.

Registration in the stud book of the FIPSC e.V.:

1. Requirements for litters to be registered

- a) Stud dog and bitch have a pedigree
- b) Stud dog and bitch have successfully passed the breeding qualification criteria, proved by a veterinary, breeder warden or breed standard judge
- c) Colour mixing between the standard colours must be approved by the chief breeder warden. Partis are regarded as colour. Parti = any colour on at least 1/3 white
- d) Mating of the bitch is not allowed before its second heat resp. as of 14 months. Exceptions are not permissible unless FIPSC board approval has been obtained.

2. Breeding age of the dogs

- a) After their 8th birthday bitches may not be mated; in case of very few litters and a very good general condition of the bitch a special permit can be granted.
- b) Toy Schnauzer must have a weight of at least 3 kg (6,6 lb)
- c) Bitches may be mated once a year, depending on the birth of litter.
- d) Bitches must not be mated after having two caesarean sections.

3. Kennel name

- a) The kennel will be registered automatically together with the litter announcement.
- b) The desired kennel name must be filled in the litter announcement.
- c) The kennel certificate will be delivered together with the pedigrees of the puppies.

4. Advice note for the stud book office

- a) A breeder has to inform the stud book office and the responsible breed warden about a litter within 8 days of whelping.



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- b) The breed warden will inspect the litter in the first week and when the puppies are between 8 and 12 weeks of age.
- c) The advice note must be given to the stud book office not later than 12 weeks after birth.
- d) Litter inspections which are not signed by a breed warden or a veterinary will not be handled.

5. Litter registration

- a) Litter registration certificate of the FIPSC e.V.
- b) Mating certificate
- c) Original pedigree of the bitch
- d) Copy of the pedigree of the stud dog
- e) Proof of breeding qualification of the parent dogs

6. Nomenclature

- a) The nomenclature is to be made in alphabetical order.

7. Kennel application

- a) After a new breeder applied for the first pedigrees of its kennel, a kennel inspection must be carried out by the breed warden or chief breed warden. The kennel registration will be made automatically together with the litter advice note. The kennel certificate will be made together with the pedigrees of the first litter.

8. Puppies

- a) The puppies must stay with the breeder until they are at least 8 weeks old.
- b) They must be dewormed, vaccinated, chipped before they leave the breeder.
- c) As a rule, puppies are to be sold and transferred to a private individual. Any sales to dog traders or commercial dog breeders result in dismissal with immediate effect.

9. Mating

- a) Each mating must be declared to the stud book office and the breed warden by the certificate of mating.
- b) If the bitch remains barren, the stud dog owner offers a free stud service at the next oestrus cycle.



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10. Contraventions of the breeding rules of the FIPSC e.V.

The following contraventions result in dismissal from the FIPSC e.V. with immediate effect:

- a) Unserious sales methods
- b) Non-adequate animal housing (cellar, garage oder cage keeping)
- c) Contraventions of the Protection of Animals Act

11. Interacting with the breeding club and its members

We expect from our members a loyal behaviour towards the breeding club and its members. Public reproaches in internet portals or other media is unwanted and will result in dismissal from the breeding club, as such behaviour would damage the reputation of the club's breeding.

In case of discrepancies or misbehaviour of members the board must be informed. The board will attend to its clearance.