



Entry of the dogs

Dogs can solely be entered online between May 22, 2023, and July 12, 2023. Later incoming entries can't be accepted.

The entry fee is
65 € per dog
20 € per HGH class dog
40 € per breeding group

Deadline is **July 12, 2023**.

Attention: the entry fee doesn't include a ticket and authorizes only for access of the particular dog handler during the presentation of the dog in the inside stadium and the ring for the judgement of dogs in show stance on the Zeppelinfeld!

When the entry of your dog is completed, you will be forwarded to our external ticket shop. During the period for entries parking spaces and tickets are only available for exhibitors. Please be aware that you can book one parking place per entered dog; in order to avoid shortage please book immediately after the entry of your dog(s).

As of May 22, 2023 you can buy tickets. All further information regarding booking can be found directly in the ticket shop.

Please be aware that it is not possible to issue replacement tickets at the event. Therefore, please keep your tickets carefully!

The entry of a dog obligates to pay the entry fee in either case. When for some reason a dog can't be presented the entry fee will not be paid back.

A copy of the pet passport must be uploaded together with the entry.

Should the event be cancelled through SV or by an official prohibition the entry fee will be paid back.

The entry confirmation will be sent per e-mail. The entry confirmation is only e-mailed when the entry is clear and has to be printed.

Attention: in order to start at the event, the registration into the timetable until August 16, 2023 latest is mandatory requested! It is not possible to register later of at the event.

Should the entry of your dog be unclear you will be notified. All questions must be cleared until August 16, 2023. Only proof of prerequisites for a special class which are earned later than August 16, 2023 (e.g., breed survey, conformation show, x-ray, elbow a.s.o.) will be accepted at a later date but must be on file until September 1, 2023 latest.

It will not be possible to clear any details on-site because no registration office will be at the event.

The staff of the main office will be available for you from the beginning of the registration period until the event itself! Please use for contacts preferentially the e-mail address bsz@schaeferhunde.de

Approval Regulations

Admitted are only German shepherd dogs of the varieties stock hair and long stock hair (with undercoat) that are either registered in the studbook of SV or in the addendum register of SV or in any other studbook or the addendum register accepted by the SV. The dog must be at least 12 months old and vaccinated against rabies. Excluded are dogs which are ill or suspected to be ill. Dogs with distemper or skin diseases will be strictly declined. Dogs which are not registered for the show are allowed only in the area allowed for spectators or outside the show area. This includes also the parking places.

All exhibitors must secure that their dog does not have contact with other dogs. The organizer is not liable for any damages caused by a dog, even not in the case of theft of a dog.

Class Allocation

(Each class males and females, stock hair and long stock hair)

Working Dog Class:

Dogs which are at least 2 years old by the given date of **September 7, 2023**, with training degree.

Dogs born as of July 1, 2020, need a recognized character assessment (Wesensbeurteilung).

For **dogs from other countries**, the evidence of eligibility to the Working Dog Class must be submitted in the form of proof of passing a test at international class level so far as the concerned dog does not have a training degree pursuant to VDH or WUSV trial regulations or similar institution recognized by the SV.

Dogs from the Working Dog Class have to take a TSB examination following the show stance. Dogs that receive the rating "Present" can be V rated; however, they have to be placed as complete block at the end of the V-ratings. Dogs that receive the rating "Insufficient" can only be rated as "Very Good".

Dogs that receive the result „does not release“ (effective also at an exercise) do not get a TSB-rating and are not allowed to take part in the further competition.

Young Dog Class:

Dogs under the age of 24 months and over the age of 18 months by the given date of **September 7, 2023**.

Junior Dog Class:

Dogs under the age of 18 months and over the age of 12 months by the given date of **September 7, 2023**.

No previous SG show rating is required for these two classes.

For the **Winner Title** and the **V Selection Class** only dogs are eligible which have been breed surveyed and received the TSB rating "pronounced". (Dogs from other countries where the awarding of breed surveys does not take place are excepted.) Dogs with reproach and complete teeth and in good condition and with at least the training degree IGP2. These must be descended from survey- and performance breeding as well as an HD-/ED-rating "normal" or "nearly normal". Dogs which are intended to start in the V-Selection Class for the second time must proof the training degree IGP3.

"V" in the Working Dog Class can only be given to dogs over 3 ½ years old and breed surveyed with a HD-/ED-rating of "normal", "nearly normal" or "still acceptable". Dogs kept in other countries are excepted.

Herding Working Dog Classes:

Dogs older than 24 months must have passed the training degree „HGH“ (herding dog). The training degree must have been passed under an SV recognized HGH-judge.

Dogs which are intended to be shown in the Young dog class and Junior class can also be presented without training degree on condition that the owner is registered as shepherd. The proof must be given through a certification of the shepherd's federation of the country where the owner lives. This certification must be confirmed annually.

We recommend that members and exhibitors who are entering dogs which have recently passed a breed survey or a training degree, should upload a notarized copy of the documentation (score book, show card, breed survey proof) with the entry.

For entries from abroad a certified copy of the pedigree (signed either by a breeding warden or a notary) is required to be uploaded. From this the complete change of ownership has to be apparent.

Booking of starting times

Shortly after the deadline you will receive a link for booking of the starting times. The entry into the timetable for the judgement in show stance is for free and can only be done online. The entry has to be made **until August 16, 2023, latest**.

Starting times can only be changed from the SV main office based on well-founded reasons.

Attention: for starting at the event the registration into the timetable is mandatory requested! It is not possible to register later or on-site.

The judgement in show stance can be absolved on Thursday or Friday. The protection work is possible only on Friday. The exact times will be fixed in June depending on the number of entries.

In sufficient time before the event, you will receive the tickets for the dog handlers for the access areas (judgement in show stance, in movement, protection work). The dog handler must carry the according ticket necessarily. An access to the particular areas is only possible when the security personnel scan the ticket.

The tickets authorize only for the access for the presentation of the dog. Further areas are not included. For the spectators' area an entrance card has to be purchased.

Course of the event

Registration for the event – Judgement in show stance

According to the time you booked you can go directly to the judgement in show stance when you arrive. Please make sure to have your entry confirmation with you!

Only if you present the entry confirmation you can sign up for the event now directly and you will receive your starting vest for the judgement in show stance, in movement as well as for the TSB test for working dog classes. It is not necessary to give the starting vest back after the event, you can keep hold of it.

Attention: We urgently ask you to please be present at the booked starting time at the correct ring for the judgement in show stance. Your dog can be judged only at this particular time! A later judgement is impossible!

When exhibitors in the working dog classes present their dog for the judgement in show stance they receive a card for the presentation of the dog for the TSB test. On this card is noted that the dog was judged in show stance. This card has to be handed out to the acting judge at the TSB test.

Withdrawals

In case that a dog becomes ill after having been judged in show stance, the animal has to be presented to the veterinary officer on site the exhibition premises.

Withdrawals are only allowable when

- a) A medical certificate of the veterinary officer is presented.
- b) Or you officially signed off the dog. You can order and pay the de-registration form directly online. We will provide the link in time before the event.

The attest must be presented to the acting judge before the judgement in movement. When the dog is withdrawn from the event by a de-registration form this will be matched between the main office and the judge.

From the moment on when the dog is enqueued in the ring according to the calling list a withdrawal is only possible when the dog is injured or falls ill and only with a medical certificate from the veterinary officer. In all other cases when the dog is withdrawn without excuse a breeding ban from 6 months is imposed and the rating "insufficient" is given. With the rating "insufficient" a breeding ban is imposed which starts with awarding the rating.

Judgement in movement

The judgement in movement for all classes is held in the main stadium. When the judgement in show stance is concluded the classification for the particular day is published online the evening before. In order to be on-site in time please see the publications on our homepage.

On the ring board the particular ring for presentation is announced in starting order.

The lineup is made by the judge's assistants of your class before the entry into the stadium. There you will find numbered positions which you will be allocated to.

A sportive presentation is requested. Stimulation and animation of the dogs is not allowed. In extreme examples the dog and the dog handler have to be disqualified.

As the judging order within each particular class has to be determined after the judging is concluded no dog handler may leave the ring before he or she has been noted by the ring helper.

The following rules must be followed from the callers:

The callers can move in specified areas. Those areas may not be left. We would like to point out that offences against this regulation will cause the exclusion from the event. In this case also no replacement caller can be nominated.

For identification and also for being supervised the caller wears the starting vest which is handed out at the judgement in show stance with the same catalogue number as the dog handler in the ring wears.

It is not allowed to use the following device to lure the dog:

Balls larger than a tennis ball, generally balls on strings which are longer than 40 cm, foghorns, megaphones, whips, protection arms or protection suits, bite tugs longer than 25 cm and thicker than 7 cm, acoustical device which are reinforced by compressed air, gas or electrically. This regulation is valid for the complete locked area.

Offences against this regulation cause the disqualification of the dog.

Each exhibitor receives a honorary gift when the particular ring is finished. According to the timetable the awarding ceremony for the first placed dogs takes place directly after conclusion of the judging of the best ring.

All class results will be published on our homepage when the event has ended.

The TSB Test

Per dog one helper is on service. The protection work helpers for the Bundessiegerzuchtschau for males and females are allotted on the eve of the TSB test.

Dogs from the Working Dog Class have to take a TSB examination following the show stance.

The dogs are to be brought leashed to the exhibition point. The pedigree has to be carried along. The instructions of the stewards and the judges in charge are to be obeyed. The withdrawal of a dog is only possible as it is described in "Withdrawals".

Attention: we urgently ask you to please be present at the booked starting time at the correct entrance for the TSB test. Your dog can only be assessed at this particular time. A later test is impossible! In the event of a delay this would currently be published on the SV homepage.

The starting order for the TSB test (groups of ten) is per catalogue number in alternation between stockhair dogs and longstockhair dogs. The starting order must strictly be adhered to. There is no possibility for making up the TSB test at another time.

At the judgement in show stance the dog handlers receive a card where the officiating judge confirms the passed judgement in show stance. This card must be presented to the judge of the TSB test.

We would like to point out to all exhibitors that the use of tools which cause pain to the dog results in the **disqualification** of the participant and the dog.

Course of the TSB test

The TSB examination is subject to the breed survey regulations.

Part 1 of the TSB test – the attack

The dog handler leaves the waiting area, notifies in the entrance and stands at the waiting spot.

By order of the ring supervisor, he goes to the judge for registration.

After the registration at the acting judge the handler goes to the starting point at the beginning of the string (item 1). After the basic position the dog is lead leashed for about 15 steps. After a new basic position (item2) the dog is lead leashed for about 30 steps.

Attention!

At the following off the lead the dog has to show obedience. *If the dog doesn't show obedience the handler is ordered to repeat this part of the test. The part can be repeated maximum two times.* (The rating in this case is disqualification because of lacking cooperation).

The attack on the dog/dog handler takes place by order of the acting judge at which the dog and the dog handler are about 7 meters from the hiding place. The attack has to go straight-lined on the dog/dog handler. After the sure bite 2 blows are pretended - the first after about 4 steps and the second after 4 further steps – with the provided soft baton. The pressure phase against the dog may only be stopped by order of the acting judge. The helper has to absolutely follow the orders of the acting judge.

The dog has to repel the attack determined with a steady and calm grip.

Ratings:

- After ending of the attacks, the dog has to let release on its own.
- The dog handler can give the command „Aus“ in a suitable time on its own.
- If the dog does not release after the first command the dog handler gets the instruction by the breed surveyor to perhaps give two more commands to the dog to release.
- When giving the command „Aus“ the dog handler has to stand still without influencing the dog.

- If the name of the dog is called, this is rated as a command to out.
- When the dog releases on its own when being picked up by the dog handler, this can still be rated as having released. The distance between the dog and the dog handler must at least be 5 steps.
- Does the dog release on its own at the attack and at the defense of the attack in hiding position or by command, so he gets the rating „läßt ab“.
- Does this not happen – even in only one case – he gets the remark „läßt nicht ab“.
- The judge is during the whole TSB test close to the dog handler and watches the behavior of the dog and the dog handler exactly until the dog has been picked up.
- The dog is also disqualified when he bites into another part of the body than the intended protection arm. It is sufficient for a disqualification if the dog follows up once.

Part 2 of the TSB test – defense against an attack with hiding position

The helper who conducted the attack goes into the hiding place afterwards. The dog handler goes with his leashed dog to the waiting spot for the test of the defense against an attack with lurk position. By order of the judge the dog handler takes the basic position at the waiting point and off-leashes the dog. The leash has to be put on or inserted. The second helper leaves the bottom hiding place and crosses the place with a distance of 70 to 80 steps to the dog/dog handler in a normal pace. The dog handler calls the helper and requests him to stop.

Following, the helper changes the direction of his run in the direction of dog/dog handler. Now the acting judge instructs to deploy the dog.

The dog handler deploys his dog with the command “Voran” and stays.

When the dog has grabbed the protection arm the helper stops pressuring the dog without beating by order of the judge.

The dog has to repel the attack determined with a steady and calm grip.

The rating is equal to the first part defense work.

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Following this, the identity check is conducted.

The identity check is absolved after the TSB test. The dog handler goes from the middle of the place to the exit. Here a judge/former judge checks the tattoo number or chip number. Depending on the infection protection conditions at the time of the event the check is done contactless under compliance of the minimum distance. The reading device lies on the table. The dog handler takes the device and reads the microchip. Following he puts the device back on the table and the judge reads the displayed number. The reading device is disinfected before and after use.

The helper who conducted the attack from a luring position goes back into the hiding place to get prepared for the another. The result of the TSB test is published via microphone.

In item 5.4. of the SV Breed Show Regulations, the implementation rules for the Bundessiegerzuchtschau are specified in detail and have been incorporated into these approval regulations.

Dogs that receive the rating "Present" can be V rated; however, they have to be placed as complete block at the end of the V-ratings. Dogs that receive the rating "Insufficient" can only be rated as "Very Good". Dogs that do not release (effective also at an exercise) are not TSB rated and can't take part in the further competition.

The complete rating of the TSB test is given in the degrees „ausgeprägt“, „vorhanden“ and „nicht genügend“ (pronounced, existent, insufficient).

Ausgeprägt: Self security, with pressure, purposeful and a safe grip and hold, no negative reactions being beaten with the stick, close and attentive watching in the guarding procedures.

Vorhanden: restrictions, e.g. in the self-security, in his purpose, in grip- und string behavior and in the guarding procedures.

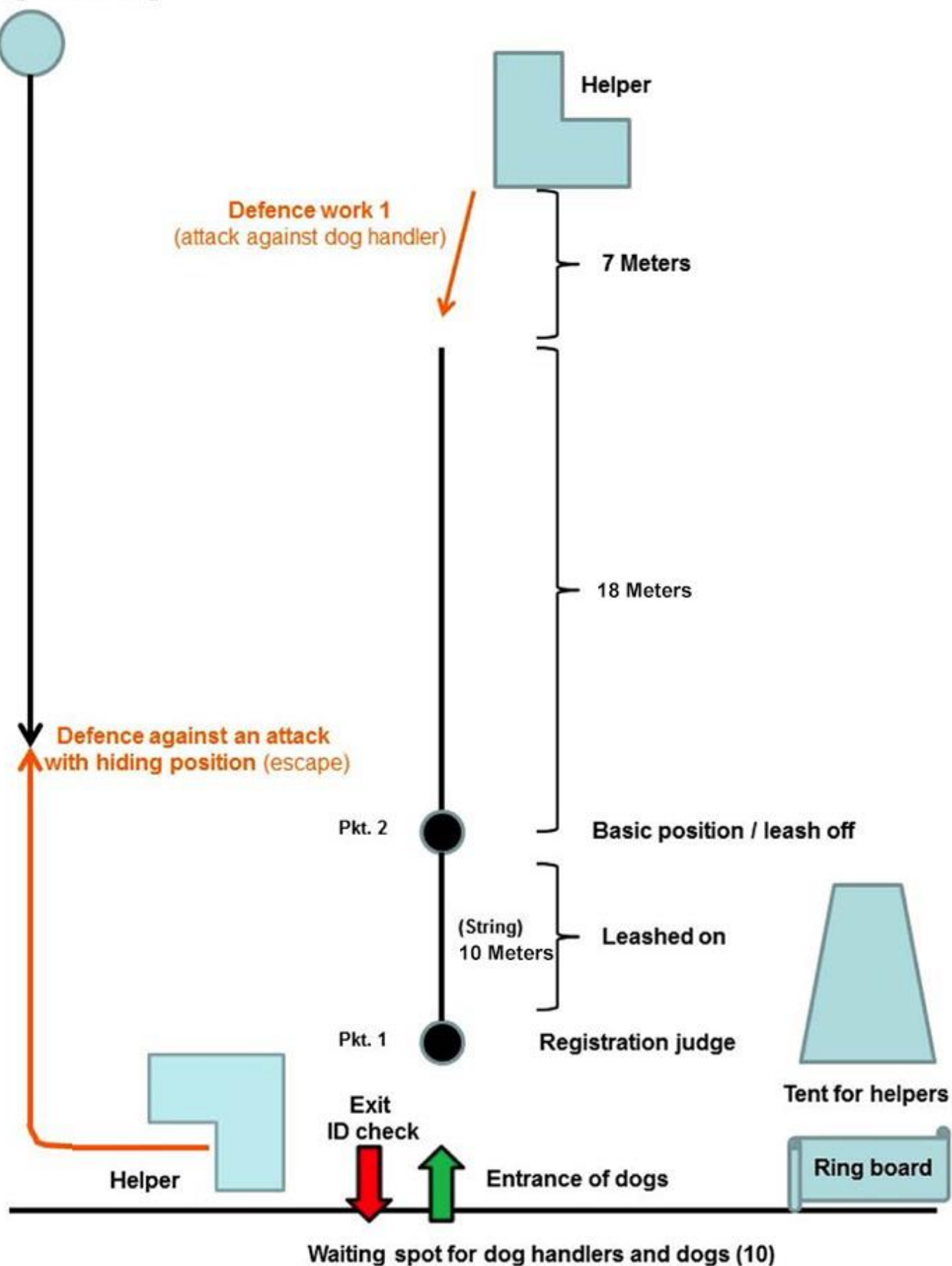
Nicht genügend: Missing self-security, heavy restrictions in the point of capability and no interest for the assistant.

Build-up in the intended area

In front of the area is a waiting area for ten dogs at a time. In the area of the entrance a waiting spot for the dog handler is marked. At the right of the entrance a ring board with the schedule is set up. Down right is the tent for the helpers, right under the first hiding place. On the right side of the area one hiding places is built up. The registration at the judge in charge is at the beginning of a 15 steps long string. The position to unleash is marked 30 steps in front of the hiding place. Up in the middle of the place the position for the lurk position of the dog handler is marked.

Waiting point
dog handler/dog

Course of the TSB test



Progeny groups

Important information: please be aware of the change of the minimum number of descendants because of the age of the sire.

The following admission rule is effective:

For the approval for the progeny group competition **a minimum number of registered descendants is requested.** Deciding is the age of the sire. In order to present the progeny-group the **minimum number** of descendants must be present.

The minimum number of descents for **sires which are more than 4 years old on the given date (Thursday of the Sieger Show) is 15 dogs for a pure Stockhair group and 8 dogs for a pure Longstockhair group. When the sire is younger than 4 years the minimum number of descents for a Stockhair group is 10, for a Longstockhair group 5.**

For the progeny groups, only the descendants from litters where the sire was at least two years old at the time of the breeding eligible. Especially participants from foreign countries where the breeding regulation regarding the age are not similar to German regulations are asked to keep this in mind.

For further information and instructions exhibitors whose dogs are intended to be presented in the progeny group are obliged to come with their dog to the intended place at the fixed time with and wearing the starting vest. When it becomes evident that the minimum number of dogs for presentation in the group where a dog shall be presented is not met this has to be reported to the representative.

Each dog handler whose dog is listed in the catalogue in the progeny groups receives a card for the presentation in the progeny group when the starting vest is handed out.

Dogs that have not passed the judgement of dogs in show stance are not allowed to be presented with the progeny group. Dogs, grouped for judgement of dogs in movement on Saturday can only start in the progeny groups, when they passed the judgement of dogs in movement.

Eligible are dogs with an already earned conformation show rating with the rating VA, V, SG and G. Not eligible are dogs which have already been withdrawn from the ongoing event, dogs which are absent without permission (u), dogs which have not been presented for the judgement in show stance, dogs which have been rated with "doesn't release" at the TSB test or which have been retired at the TSB test because of lacking leadability.

Should dogs which have already been presented in the progeny group be withdrawn with or without excuse in the further event and therefore the minimum number of descendants is undercut later the progeny group will not be published in the SV magazine. The group is classified as not started.

Important!

- The timetable for the presentation of progeny groups will be published in good time before the event.
- The **catalog order** must strictly be adhered to.
- The judge has to sign the starting card for progeny group when the dog passes the judgement of dogs in stance and also when the dog passes the judgement of dogs in movement (The judge's signature is the verification that the dog was presented for the judgement of dogs in stance and the judgement of dogs in movement).
- The signed progeny card is to be handed over at the entrance of the progeny group competition. **Without the signed progeny card, the dog cannot be presented in the progeny group competition.**

Breed Groups

Breeders, that have enrolled one or more breed groups, can have their groups judged on Friday. Therefore, a specially ordered judge is for disposal. A breed group at the Bundessiegerzuchtschau consists of at least four, at most five **stock hair** dogs of one kennel. **A breed group with long stock hair dogs consists of at least three, at most five dogs of one kennel.** The breeder, however, is free to nominate more breed groups. All dogs of the breed group have to be presented as a closed group. **Every handler is obligated to place the dog that is being shown for judging in its class to the disposal of the breeder for the breeding group competition. If a handler does not follow the breeder's request the dog may not take part in any other individual competition; in case a ranking has already been given it must be changed to "insufficient".**

All breeding groups are rated on Friday and finally judged on Sunday after the judging of the Working dog class females has been completed. If a dog presented in the breeding group on Friday falls ill before final judging, the breeder is allowed to either further take part in the competition or to withdraw the breeding group.

Important Information

The President himself or a person he explicitly authorized in this respect are entitled to take size measurements on a random basis.

We would like to point out that the judges must pay close attention to the fact that dogs entered in the Sieger Show, especially dogs placed in the top 30, must have been shown in the current show season a minimum of three times under three different judges.

For a ranking within the first 30 dogs of each class (stock hair) as well as the first 10 dogs of each class (long stock hair) the following is mandatory:

- a) The dog descends from **“Körzucht“** (the previous requirement for „Kör- und Leistungszucht“ is only valid for the VA group).
- b) The dog has a joint rating for hips and elbows of normal or nearly normal. Exempted are dogs presented in the youth class which are not yet 14 months old (cut-off date September 7, 2023) and for which the final x-ray result is not on file yet.
- c) Both parents must have joint rating for hips and elbows result of normal, nearly normal or still acceptable.
- d) Dogs placed within the first 30 rankings (stock hair classes) or 5 (long stock hair classes) may not be taller than 65 cm plus 1 cm (males) or 60 cm plus 1 cm (females).
- e) The dog must have been sired by a male at the minimum age of 2 years and conceived by a female who was older than 20 months by the time of mating.

X-Ray re-check

- a) All dogs who are among the first 10 rankings of the Bundessiegerzuchtschau BSZ Conformation Show respectively all dogs that have been awarded a VA within the stock hair classes, and the first 3 rankings respectively all dogs that have been awarded a VA of the long stock hair classes will have to undergo a x-ray re-check examination of the hips and elbows until October 31st at the latest in the calendar year of the conformation show. The examination is to be conducted at a university clinic in Germany. A blood sample for identity check is to be taken as well. The HGH-Classes are exempt from this requirement. For bred or pregnant females who can't be x-rayed in time an exception for a later examination can be applied for.
- b) Dogs whose x-rays have already been re-check in Germany are exempted from.
- c) If an initial veterinary report according to item a) cannot be presented for a dog by the time of the BSZ Conformation Show, the missing initial veterinary report needs to be made and following this the procedure needs to be completed with the x-ray re-check.
- d) The rating of the dog becomes not valid until by comparison with the initial x-rays by the SV evaluator it is determined that the identity of the dog is assured.
- e) The titles of dogs which are not x-ray re-checked in spite of the order are revoked. At the same time, they receive a ban for the breed book and for events. This can be unbanned when proof of the x-ray re-check is presented, and the identity of the dogs is assured. The rating remains revoked.

On LG conformation shows, and on this SV Bundessiegerzuchtschau BSZ Conformation Show officiating judges are not allowed to judge dogs which have been in their property, joint ownership or possession within the last 12 months (decisive is the date when the transfer of ownership has been reported) and/or have been bred by them as well as dogs which have been in the property, joint ownership or possession of close relatives (first and second-degree relatives). Similar to first and second-degree relatives are marital and extra-marital cohabitations, common owners and persons residing under the same address.

Online registration

All registrations will be handled previously to the event, no registration desk will be available on-site. However, during the event the staff of the main office will be available online or over the phone.

Please send your inquiries preferably per e-mail to bsz@schaeferhunde.de

General Information about the course of the event

We are guest at the exhibition site and we should make a good impression. Please keep the area clean. For the waste, lots of containers are installed in the area. The dogs have to be accommodated under control or to be leashed with a chain. The dog handler is responsible for any damage caused by his dog. Also, with the leashed dog there should always be a person, the dog is not to be left alone. Watering places do not exist; please bring a water bowl with you. We have to point specially, that the dog keeping according to the rules of animal welfare especially during those days is placed a very high value on.

The requirements of the Veterinary Office as well as the traffic orders of the responsible authorities are strictly to be followed. The instructions of the security guards have to be obeyed. Violation causes an exhibition ban for this event. SV reserves its right to institute an internal administrative proceeding according to the Rechts- und Verfahrensordnung. Should inobservance of the instruction cause harm for the club this will cause recourse against the responsible person.

Please urgently follow the requirements of the Veterinary Office!

Found dogs

Found dogs can be given directly to the veterinarian. The microchip number will be checked and the found dog will be announced in the stadium. The found dog stays with the veterinarian in a dog crate until the owner picks it up. A proof of ownership and a proof of the dog's identity has to be presented from the owner.

Important Information

- **All** exhibitors who are travelling by car and carrying their German Shepherd Dog either in the car or in the car trunk or in a trailer have to place the parking permit clearly visible in the car.
- The security personnel have an explicit instruction to ensure a strict compliance with this order. Inspectors of the veterinary office will conduct controls. Thus, the request of the veterinary office that all owners of dogs may be anytime called anytime is complied with.
- At the judgment in show stance hygienic bags are handed out. In order to dispose the dogs remains each handler is obligated to carry them with.

May we kindly request all exhibitors that they strictly adhere to this order.