



Important information regarding the Animal Health Law and the Protection of Animals Requirements of the Veterinary Office Nürnberg for the Bundessiegerzuchtschau 2026

Following please find the Veterinary Office requirements which have to be followed from each participant in the Bundessiegerzuchtschau 2026. We urgently ask you to read up on all available requirements.

General

Only dogs registered as participants are admitted for the event. Other dogs (so-called visitor dogs) are only permitted according to prior registration.

All participants of the event (owner, holder, handler, caller) as well as the visitors are bound to during the event take care of their dogs according to their variety and needs, to adequately feed and look after them and to place them species-appropriate. The host will check this frequently during the event.

Violations against the following requirements will be punished appropriately. This can cause the exclusion of the event for you and your animals. Therefore, we would like to ask you to act according to animal protection at any time.

Legal conditions for animal health:

1. Only dogs free of signs of a communicable disease may be permitted.
2. Dogs with an age from 16 months are only permitted for the show if they have been examined for HD and ED (hip dysplasia and elbow dysplasia). The results of the examination may not be worse than "still permitted" ("noch zugelassen").
3. Only dogs with a verifiable proof of an active vaccination according to the guideline for vaccination of small animals of the "Ständigen Impfkommision Veterinärmedizin"

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may be brought to the event (valid also for dogs of visitors). Proof can be given by presentation of an EU pet passport or an equivalent official certification. Furthermore, all dogs must verifiably be active vaccinated against rabies. An active immunization is, at the time of the event, been given by

Primary vaccination for puppies at the age of at least 12 weeks at least 21 days after completion of the primary immunization and not older than the period which the manufacturer of the vaccine states for a booster vaccination or a

Booster vaccination within the period which the manufacturer of the vaccine states for the booster vaccination.

Due to the lacking immunization dogs younger than 15 weeks may not been brought to the event. Exceptions are not allowable.

4. Dogs from abroad have to meet the particular requirements for entry in addition:
Dogs from the foreign countries of Europe have to meet the same criteria as dogs from Germany (exact information can be found in Art . 6 ff der Verordnung (EU) Nr. 576/2013).
Dog from all other foreign countries must also be marked and for them a vaccination booklet/a certificate of health verifying an active vaccination against rabies has to be carried. Dogs from not listed third party countries in addition must have a sufficient high rabies titer which has been diagnosed in an EU licensed laboratory (https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/movement-pets/approved-rabies-serology-laboratories_en) and have to observe the waiting time of three months according to the titer diagnosis (detailed information can be found in Art . 10 ff of Verordnung (EU) Nr. 576/2013).
5. Exhibitors and persons assigned to care for the dogs must immediately report the appearance of illness or the suspicion of illness which suggests an infection with pathogens as well as every case of death to the event management. The event management immediately has to notify the Veterinary Office. Each dead animal has to be pathologic-anatomic examined.
6. Dogs from a city or an administrative district which is restricted because of rabies can only be

permitted when an official proof is submitted showing that the point of origin of the dogs is not in the off-limits area.

7. Exhibitors and visitors are obliged to allow the official veterinarians and the organiser's staff to inspect the documents at any time upon request.
8. If dogs need an official veterinary health certificate to travel back in their home country the certificates must be completed with the required data and e-mailed back to the host until 14 days before the start of the event latest. The host will make a date with the Veterinary Office and then inform the exhibitor and visitor.

Please carry the pet passport with you constantly because it can be checked at any time.

Legal Animal Protection requirements:

1. Keeping in pet cargo crates (in the trailer or in the car) is not covered by the Tierschutzhundeverordnung (animal welfare regulations). Keeping in the car or the trailer is possible solely on the parking places of the venue and when the following criteria a to f is met. Keeping dogs in the trailer or in the car outside of the venue is prohibited and a violation against the animal welfare decree for dogs. For dogs placed outside the venue according to the rules (e.g., at the residence or in the hotel) proof must be provided before the event.
 - a. The size of the cargo crates is at least according to the guidelines for size of the Tierschutztransportverordnung (animal protection transport regulation) [TierSchTrV - Verordnung zum Schutz von Tieren beim Transport und zur Durchführung der Verordnung \(EG\) Nr. 1/2005 des Rates 1\) 2\) \(gesetze-im-internet.de\)](#). For the competition the following measurements are valid for dog crates:

Average high of withers of the animal cm	Length cm	Box Breadth cm	Height cm	Space per animal cm ²
30	55	40	40	2 200
40	75	50	55	3 750
50	90	55	65	4 950
55	95	60	70	5 700
60	100	65	75	6 500
65	110	70	80	7 700
70	130	75	95	9 750
85	160	85	115	13 600

- b. When animals are in the trailer/car the dog holder has to place his/her mobile number including country code highly visible behind the front shield.
- c. Depending from weather and location the animals may stay at most two hours uninterrupted in the crate, trailer or car, then the dog has to stay at least 30 minutes outside the crate, trailer or car (e.g., a walk etc.). In order to check those requirements a protocol (see attachment) has always to be kept up to date and has to be placed highly visible behind the front shield. This is not valid from 0.00 o'clock until 6.00 o'clock a.m. During this time a dog, when it is used to, may stay in the crate/trailer. The only exception is the time directly after a exam/show. At this time the dogs are allowed to stay in the crate, trailer or car for a maximum of 3 hours. This must be traceable documented.
- d. The dog holder has by appropriate measures to take care that in the area of the dogs in the car or the trailer a temperature of 30°C is not exceeded. In order to make this checkable a thermometer has to be fixed in the living zone of the dog in a way that it is highly visible from

the outside.

- e. The dog holder has to make sure that the animals have constantly have access to water in sufficient quantity and quality.
- f. The doors of the trailer have always to be open thus far that on the one hand it can be checked if water is available as well as the temperature can be checked and on the other hand the dog can look outwards.**
- g. The crate has to be positioned apparently horizontal.
- h. The ground of the reclining area has to be constructed formable.
- i. For the exhibited dogs the exhibitor has to possess enough staff to care of the dogs. The guiding value is 1 person per 4 dogs.

The parking places on the event area will frequently be checked by the host for the proper accommodation of the dogs.

- 2. a) It is strictly forbidden for the dog holders to take any action against the dog causing serious pain, suffering or harm and effect the performance of animals, also using drugs or demand a performance from the dog which it can't cope with.
b) Furthermore, it is forbidden to use device contrary animal welfare which are any kind of electrical irritating device, any kind of spike collars with the spikes turned to the inner site, any collar with a breadth of less than 3 cm, each collar with a two-way larynx collar with an opening of less than 5 cm on the high of the larynx, stranglehold collars without pulling stop, dog harnesses with pulling effect under the armpit.
Using the above-mentioned device contrary animal welfare causes the exclusion from the event.
c) So-called show collars may solely be used through the presentation in the ring.

Violation against the above-mentioned conditions

Violation against the Legal Conditions for Animal Health cause the immediate exclusion of the owner of the respective dog from the event, also the respective dog is disqualified.

Violation against the Animal Welfare Legal Conditions item 1 and item 2 a cause the immediate exclusion of the person who was named in the entry to be responsible for the dog as well as the disqualification of the respective dog. Exclusion of the responsible person causes also the disqualification from the event for all other entered dogs for which this person is named to be responsible. Should the responsible person not be identified the owner of the respective dog who is registered with the SV is excluded.

Violation against the Animal Welfare Legal Conditions item 2 b cause the immediate exclusion of the handler of the respective dog as well as the disqualification of the respective dog. The handler may not handle any other dog during this event.

All violation is documented by the host and has to be reported to the Veterinary Office. In case of serious violation, the Veterinary Office must be informed immediately.

SV reserves its right to institute an internal administrative proceeding according to the Rechts- und Verfahrensordnung in case of violation.

Important Information

It is (strictly) forbidden to excite the animals on public ground.