



Important information regarding the Animal Health Law and the Protection of Animals Requirements of the Veterinary Office Erlangen-Höchstadt for the Deutsche Jugend- und Juniorenmeisterschaft 2022

Following this, please find the Veterinary Office requirements which have to be complied with by all participants of the Deutsche Jugend- und Juniorenmeisterschaft 2022. We urgently ask you to thoroughly make yourself familiar with the requirements as listed below.

General

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

Violations against the following requirements will be punished accordingly and can lead to your and your animal's exclusion from the event. Therefore, we would like to ask you to comply with the requirements of animal welfare legislation at any time.

Legal conditions for animal health:

1. Only dogs free of signs of a communicable disease may be permitted.
2. Only dogs with a verifiable proof of an active vaccination according to the guideline for vaccination of small animals of the "Ständige Impfkommision Veterinärmedizin"

<https://m.tieraerzteverband.de/bpt/berufspolitik/leitlinien/>

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

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3. 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).
4. Participants 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.
5. 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.
6. Visiting dogs to the event are only admitted to the venue if the visiting animals likewise comply with all animal health- and animal welfare related requirements as stated in this document, and analogous to the dogs that are registered for participation.

7. Participants and visitors are obligated to allow the official veterinary on demand the inspection of the documents.
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 May 30th, 2022 at the latest. The host will arrange for an appointment with the Veterinary Office and then inform the exhibitors and visitors accordingly.

Please carry the pet passport with you throughout all days of the event because regular inspections can be carried out at all times.

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.
 - 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\) \(gesetze-im-internet.de\)](#)

Average high of withers of the animal cm	Length cm	Box Breadth cm	Height cm	Space per animal qcm
1	2	3	4	5
20	40	30	30	1200
30	55	40	40	2200
40	75	50	55	3750
55	95	60	70	5700
70	130	75	95	9750
85	160	85	115	13600

- 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 (see attachment) 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, stay in the crate/trailer.
- 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. However, please ensure that the dog cannot leave the vehicle on its own and unattended.

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 to 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. The collar or harness may not cause the dogs pain, suffering or damage. Collars made by round shaped materials may not lead to unfavorable or inconvenient intermittant effects on the muscle power in the dogs' necks.

Using the above-mentioned device contrary animal welfare causes the exclusion from the event.

3.

- a. A dog who was already **x-rayed** in terms of **hip joint-** and **elbow dysplasia** with a result worse than „*still admitted*“ shall not be admitted to the event.
- b. Every participant has to present a completed and signed **self-declaration for the show presentation of dogs** (will be sent to participants) to the head of organization upon registration on site of the venue.
- c. If the self-declaration reveals or gives cause for the suspicion that the dog was selectively bred supporting features at the expense of pain, suffering, damage and behavioral disorder, the animal shall be excluded from the participation at the event – unless the health and absence of the above-mentioned features and conditions can be certified by a veterinary's attestation. If required, genetics tests can be presented that allow for secure identification of the dogs in question – for details please go to <https://shop.labogen.com/gentest-bestellung/hund/>.
- d. Dogs who **show the above-mentioned features and conditions** (based on the self-declaration – see attachment – and/ or veterinary certificate respectively genetic test) **shall be excluded from the event**.

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.