



SHORT GUIDELINE ABOUT THE JUDGING PROCEDURE AT INTERNATIONAL SHOWS IN GERMANY

In order to make your work in the rings easier we would like to give you some important information in advance. We recommend you to study these notes carefully to familiarize yourself with some specific rules valid for these shows.

According to the decentralized structure of the German Kennel Club (VDH), the breed clubs have more rights to realize their own concepts than in other countries. Some of these might affect your work when judging in the breed rings.

We ask for your understanding that as a consequence there might be some amount of paperwork to be done in the ring. You will have to sign your sheet, the critiques and possibly some more documents (if required by the clubs) after your judging.

2. Written report

In Germany an individual written report for each dog is required. This critique should include the judge's overall assessment of the dog and its quality, it should cover the main merits and faults of the dog. It should indicate the reason for the grading that the dog gets on that day.

The qualifications given by the judges must correspond to the definitions of the Regulations for FCI dog shows.

	VDH-Europasieger-Ausstellung Dortmund 2016 06.-08. Mai 2016				
Richterbericht / Judge's report					
Name des Hundes: Eso Spot Dumbiera <small>Name of dog</small>					
Rasse: Tschechoslowakischer Wolfshund <small>Breed</small>					
Rüde <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>Dog</small>	Hündin <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Bitch</small>	Wurfstag: 23.11.2005 <small>Date of birth</small>			
Klasse: Veteranenklasse <small>Class</small>		Kat.-Nr.: 2 <small>Cat. No.</small>			
Zuchtbuch-Nr.: SPKP 2762 <small>Studbook number</small>					
Tätowierung <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Tattoo</small>	Mikrochip <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Microchip</small>	Ident.-Nr.: <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Ident. No.</small>			
Eigentümer: Braun, Monika; Im Neupes 5, DE-54518 Heckenmünster <small>Owner</small>		Nicht lesbar <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Not readable</small>			
Beurteilung/Evaluation					
Gebiss: <small>Bite</small>	Schere <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Scissor bite</small>	Zange <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Pincer bite</small>	Vorbiss <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Undershot mouth</small>	Rückbiss <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Overshot mouth</small>	Sonstiges: <small>Anything else</small>
Es fehlen: <small>Missing teeth</small>	Prämolare: <small>Premolars</small>	Schneidezähne: <small>Incisors</small>	Eckzähne: <small>Canines</small>	Molaren: <small>Molars</small>	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; margin-right: 10px;">Für den Aussteller</div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border: 1px solid black;"></div> </div>					
Widerristhöhe: <small>Height at withers</small>					
Formwertnote	Platz	BOB	CACIB	Res. CACIB	
Anw. Dt. Ch. VDH	Res.-Anw. Dt. Ch. VDH	CAC	Res. CAC		
Anw. Dt. Jug. Ch. VDH	Res.-Anw. Dt. Jug. Ch. VDH	Bester Junghund			
Anw. Dt. Vet. Ch. VDH	Res.-Anw. Dt. Vet. Ch. VDH	Bester Veteran			
06.05.2016					
Datum <small>Date</small>			Name des Zuchtrichters <small>Judge's name</small>		
Unterschrift des Zuchtrichters <small>Judge's signature</small>					

3. Awards and Titles

The following challenge certificates can be awarded:

- CACIB
- Anwartschaft Deutscher Champion VDH = German Champion VDH
(Anw. Dt. Ch. VDH)
- Anwartschaft Deutscher Jugend-Champion VDH = German Junior Champion VDH
(Anw. Dt. Jug. Ch. VDH)
- Anwartschaft Deutscher Veteranen-Champion VDH = German Veteran Champion VDH
(Anw. Dt. Vet. Ch. VDH)

In addition to the VDH challenge certificates most of the breed clubs offer own awards:

- Deutscher Champion Klub = German Champion Club (CAC)
- Deutscher Jugend-Champion Klub = German Junior Champion Club
- Deutscher Veteranen-Champion Klub = German Veteran Champion Club

Please ask your ring stewards for the specific rules fixed by their club before you start judging – these rules may be different in each club.

Furthermore at the VDH-Europasieger-Show these special titles can be awarded:

- VDH-Europasieger
- VDH-Europa-Jugendsieger
- VDH-Europa-Veteranensieger

At the International Show these special titles can be awarded:

- Frühjahrssieger Dortmund
- Frühjahrs-Jugendsieger Dortmund
- Frühjahrs-Veteranensieger Dortmund

4. Classes and Placings

The classes provided at our shows are as follows:

4.1 Veteranenklasse = Veteran Class (from 8 years and over)

Neutered dogs are allowed to compete!

- a) No qualifications
- b) Placings: 1-4
- c) Awards: Deutscher Veteranen-Champion VDH (Anw. Dt. Vet. Ch. VDH), to be awarded to the 1st placed dogs (male and bitch).

In combination with the award the title “VDH-Europa-Veteranensieger” (for the VDH-Europasieger-Show) or VDH-Frühjahrs-Veteranensieger (for the International Show) will be given automatically.

The 2nd placed dogs can be awarded with the Reserve Deutscher Veteranen-Champion VDH (Res.-Anw. Dt. Vet. Ch. VDH).

- d) The Best Veteran has to be selected from first placed male and the first placed bitch and will compete for Best of Breed.

4.2 Jüngstenklasse = Puppy Class (from 6 to 9 months)

- a) Possible qualifications:
 - vielversprechend (vv) = very promising
 - Versprechend (vsp) = promising
 - weniger versprechend (wv) = less promising
- b) Placings: 1-4 if graded “vielversprechend” or “versprechend”.
- c) No awards

4.3 Jugendklasse = Junior Class (from 9 to 18 month)

- a) Possible qualifications:
 - Vorzüglich (V) = Excellent
 - Sehr Gut (SG) = Very Good
 - Gut (G) = Gut
 - Genügend (Ggd) = Sufficient
 - Disqualifiziert (Disq) = Disqualified
 - Ohne Bewertung = Cannot be judged
- b) Placings: 1-4 if graded “Vorzüglich” or “Sehr gut”.
- c) Awards: Deutscher Jugend-Champion VDH (Anw. Dt. Jug. Ch. VDH), to be awarded to the 1st placed dogs (male and bitch) if graded with Vorzüglich (V) = Excellent.

In combination with the award the title “VDH-Europa-Jugendsieger” (for the VDH-Europasieger-Show) or VDH-Frühjahrs-Jugendsieger (for the International Show) will be given automatically.

The 2nd placed dogs can be awarded with the Reserve Deutscher Jugend-Champion VDH (Re.-Anw. Dt. Jug. Ch. VDH) if graded with Vorzüglich (V) = Excellent.

- d) The Best Junior has to be selected from the best male with excellent 1 and the best bitch with excellent 1 and will compete for Best of Breed.

4.4 Zwischenklasse = Intermediate Class (from 15 to 24 months)

- a) Possible qualifications:

- Vorzüglich (V) = Excellent
- Sehr Gut (SG) = Very Good
- Gut (G) = Gut
- Genügend (Ggd) = Sufficient
- Disqualifiziert (Disq) = Disqualified
- Ohne Bewertung = Cannot be judged

- b) Placings: 1-4 if graded “Vorzüglich” or “Sehr gut”.

Awards: Deutscher Champion VDH (Anw. Dt. Ch. VDH), to be awarded to the 1st placed dogs (male and bitch) if graded with Vorzüglich (V) = Excellent.

The 2nd placed dogs can be awarded with the Reserve Deutscher Champion VDH (Res.-Anw. Dt. Ch. VDH) if graded with Vorzüglich (V) = Excellent.

4.5 Championklasse = Champion Class (from 15 months)

Same procedure as in the intermediate class.

4.6 Gebrauchshundklasse = Working Class (from 15 months)

Same procedure as in the intermediate class.

4.7 Offene Klasse = Open Class (from 15 months)

Same procedure as in the intermediate class.

4.8 Important - New VDH regulation:

As a general rule if a dog has an “excellent 1” the relevant title or challenge certificate will be **automatically** given. If the judge doesn’t want to give the title or challenge certificate, he has to state this specifically in his judge's report.

Titles and challenge certificates are awarded at the judge's discretion.

4.9 Awarding the CACIB

According to the regulations for FCI dog shows.

In combination with the CACIB the title “VDH-Europasieger” (for the VDH-Europasieger-Show) or “VDH-Frühjahrsieger” (for the International Show) will be awarded automatically.

4.10 Best of Breed + Best of Opposite Sex (BOS)

According to the regulations for FCI dog shows.

5. Late arrival of dogs

A dog that is coming late can still join the class that it has been entered in and take part in the competition even if you have already started judging that class as long as you have **not** started to place the dogs. In this last-mentioned case please judge the late-coming dog later (out of competition) when you have some spare time and give it your critique and a grading – this will certainly be highly appreciated by the exhibitor.