



## North American Teckel Club

DTK (German Dachshund Club) group  
Member of the WUT (World Union for Teckel)

### 2012 Spring Seminar & Zuchtschau

Dates: June 7-10 2012

Place: Maricourt, Quebec, Canada

Judge: **Stefan Stefik** from Slovakia.

Training and testing will be offered for blood tracking, obedience, gun steadiness and water retrieval.

A Zuchtschau (conformation show), where dachshunds can receive written critiques from an FCI judge, will be held on Sunday, June 10. Judging occurs according to the FCI breed standard #148.



Spectators are welcome. Bring chairs. Show will be held outdoors. For entered dogs, full attendance is required on the day of judging. The dog's papers, evaluation, and certificates will not be released until the show is finished.

#### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

- ♦ Louise La Branche (Chairperson)  
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The premium list and any event updates will be posted on the NATC website [www.teckelclub.org](http://www.teckelclub.org)

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## Classes

All dachshunds entered in the Zuchtschau will get a written evaluation. Intact dachshunds, which are at least 9 months old, will also get an official rating.

If the rating is 'Excellent' (V) or 'Very good' (SG), or if it is 'Good' (G) combined with Spurlaut and one additional performance title, then the dog is eligible for breeding between 15 months and 8 years (bitch) or a recommended 10 years (dog), according to the DTK rules and regulations. If the rating is less ('sufficient' or 'not sufficient'), then the dog cannot be used for breeding within the DTK.

Puppies between 6-9 months are not given an official rating, only "little promise", "promising", and "very promising".

Dogs that are spayed/neutered or that are over 8 years of age may be entered FEO (for exhibition only). These dogs will not get an official rating.

The following dogs are not allowed to enter the Zuchtschau:

- monorchid, cryptorchid dogs
- dogs with contagious diseases
- puppies younger than 6 months

## Documentation required

- Registration certificate (AKC, CKC, DTK, etc.)
- Proof of rabies vaccination (1- or 3-year shot)
- Original FCI pedigree of the dog, if available

Missing teeth and tail irregularities (kinked tail) may disqualify your dog. In case of pulled teeth and broken tails, a veterinary statement is needed or more preferably a radiograph with the dog's name, taken by a licensed veterinarian.

**NOTE: Bitches in season will be evaluated after all other dogs have been judged.**

## Zuchtschau fees:

Advance entries: first adult dog **\$25.00**

Gate entries (day of event): first adult dog **\$30.00**

Each additional dog/same owner: **\$20.00**

For Exhibition Only (FEO) and Puppies (<9 months): **\$15.00**

Judging occurs according to the FCI breed standard #148. **Please enter early, as there is a 50 dog judging limit.** Gate entries will be accepted if the 50-dog limit has not been reached.

**Advance Entry / Closing Date for Zuchtschau and Tests is June 1, 2012** – Register early as space for certain activities may be limited.

## Test fees:

DTK/NATC 20-hour blood tracking test fee is **\$100.00**. Dogs/handlers must meet certain preconditions\*\*.

\*\* Handlers who have already obtained a JGHV/DTK/NATC blood tracking title on one of their dogs may enter other dogs in the blood tracking test. For novice handlers who have not put a title on a dog, the following are ways to demonstrate that you and your dog have reached a basic level of proficiency: 1) passing an NATC 500 meter test, 2) having a certification for your dog from another acceptable organization such as the United Blood Trackers (UBT) or Deer Search Inc (DSI), and 3) arranging individually for an NATC judge to observe and attest to your dog's preparedness.

Advance entry fees are **\$5.00** for Gun steadiness, **\$10.00** for Water test and **\$10.00** for each companion dog test (BHP). Gate Entries are **\$10.00**, **\$20.00**, and **\$20.00**, respectively.

**Due to the required set-up, No Gate Entry is allowed for the Blood Tracking Test.**

Please make checks in Canadian funds payable to Louise La Branche.

Checks in US funds should be made payable to NATC.

All entry forms with the appropriate fees including reservations for Saturday Dinner must be mailed and postmarked by June 1, 2012 to:

**Louise La Branche**  
710 chemin Murphy  
Maricourt, QC, JOE 2L2  
Canada

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## Meals

- ♦ Breakfast and lunch will be provided on site. Food will cost **\$10** each day. **Tracking test participant's food is free on day of test.**
- ♦ Saturday Dinner will be 710 Chemin Murphy, Maricourt at Louise, if weather is nice otherwise just 5 miles away at the old school at 1195, Rang 3, Maricourt. Diner will include: Roasted pork and beef (méchoui) with pepper sauce, Cesar and noodle salads, cake (chomeur pudding), bake potatoes, bread and butter, coffee, and the cost is **\$28** per person. You can bring your own wine.

**You need to pre-register for Saturday Dinner** by sending your check (along with entry info) to Louise La Branche.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

### **BY PLANE:**

The closest airport is Montreal airport code is YUL name of airport is Montreal, P.-E.-Trudeau Int'l, Quebec

**BY CAR:** Balloon will be place and signs NATC to help you on the smaller roads.

From Montréal:

Take autoroute 10 EST, towards SHERBROOKE, take exit 90 Waterloo. Take route 243 Nord, you will pass through the small towns of Waterloo, Warden, St-Anne de la Rochelle, Lawrenceville, turn left at **chemin de l'Aéroport**. You will drive through the town of Valcourt. After coming out of the town you will be on rte 222 Ouest, take First Street after the town on your right **3 rang Nord** take it to the stop sign. Turn left at the STOP drive 0.6 mile you will be at my place

From Québec city:

Autoroute 20 OUEST, take exit 173 for SHERBOOKE **rte 55 SUD** drive up to **exit 85**. At the exit STOP sign turn right rte **243 SUD** drive about 7 miles and turn right at **JONES** dirt road, be careful a lot of deer (no joke) drive for 3.6 miles you will be at my place .

710 chemin Murphy, Maricourt, QC

This is what it looks like from road:



**Veterinarian on call:** Carrefour Santé Animal, 819.562.4448, 4600 Boul. Industriel, Sherbrooke, Qc ,Canada, J1L 2S8 <http://csavet.com/coordonnees.html>

## **Local Accommodations:**

Motel du Canton, 9022 de la Montagne, Valcourt, QC (450) 532-3475, 6 miles away, no dogs but Louise will board them in her kennel for free for participants.

Motel Vallois, **Motel le Valois** Inc. 880 Daigneault, Acton Vale, QC (450) 546-4440, will accept dogs exceptionally, 23 miles away.

Camping and VR possible on location of the event call Louise for arrangements 819-679-2038.

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## **Begleithunde Prüfung (BHP) Companion Dog Test - Exercises**

### **BHP – part 1:**

1. Heeling - leashed and unleashed around and over obstacles and through a group of people with dogs.
2. Recall - distance 30 - 50 meters.
3. Down-Stay - 5 minutes down-stay with distraction (person with dog) at a 50-meter distance from handler.
4. Noise Reaction - banging with a hammer on a metal pipe while dog is running free.
5. Reaction to Humans - at least 6 people surround dog and handler and approach, first time slowly, second time fast while making noise.
6. Reaction to Traffic - walking on sidewalk of busy road; getting passed by a bicycle ringing a bell; getting approached by a pedestrian opening an umbrella, and by a pedestrian asking directions from newspaper; and crossing the street twice.

### **BHP – part 2:**

1. Handler search
2. Waiting patiently outside of building for handler (with distractions)

### **BHP – part 3:**

1. Water retrieval – retrieve floating object from water. Handler is to provide the object for retrieval.
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## Recommendations for showing:

**Breed standard:** To select the dogs you want to enter, please read carefully the FCI breed standard (#148) at the website ([www.teckelclub.org](http://www.teckelclub.org)).

**Dress code:** There is no written rule on dress code, but it is very casual. Shorts and jeans are accepted (not the stained and ripped ones). Hunting outfits are seen often in Europe, but if you wish to dress up, you should feel free to do so.

**Attendance:** All exhibitors have to stay until the judging is over. This is not only polite for the judge and the last exhibitors, but this amount of time is needed to prepare the paperwork of your dog.

**Weight of the dog:** Most dogs at American shows are considered overweight for European standards. The general rule for weight in Europe should be emphasized: the ribs should not be visible, but clearly palpable. So a thin layer of tissue should cover the chest. Less weight usually induces a little more tuck up of the underline.

**Stacking** (table): The dog is stacked on the table, never on the floor or ground. Do not extend the hindquarters as far as it is done here in the US. The hock is positioned slightly behind the rear.

The judge will ask the age of your dog. Indicate the age in months before 2 years (e.g. 21 months) and after 2 years of age in years and half years (e.g. 3½ years). The dog's tail will be checked thoroughly: vertebra by vertebra. Make sure your dog does not mind this examination procedure.

The teeth are very important according to the FCI breed standard (see the chart of tooth faults on the next page). The judge will check and count all of your dog's teeth, including the back teeth (molars and premolars). Almost all judges prefer to check the teeth themselves, however, only if your dog does not feel comfortable with this at all, you could request to show your own dog's teeth. Make sure all teeth are clearly visible for the judge. In most instances, your fingers block the view. It is advised that you allow the judge check the teeth, when you are not sure about how to show them yourself.

**Stance** (floor): A natural stance is required on the floor. When the judge asks you to have your dog

stand in front of him, you are not allowed to touch your dog. It takes a little practice to make sure your dog stands nicely on its own during a few minutes, while the judge is dictating his evaluation. Take your time when doing this. The judge will wait until you feel your dog is ready to be evaluated. If you do not like your dog's stance, you may want to reset your dog by quickly looping around and come to a standstill in front of the judge again. Remember you cannot touch your dog while doing this.

Most FCI judges will test the temperament of the dog by making strange noises and/or movements, when the dog stands on the floor (not table). A dachshund is not supposed to be fearful or aggressive.

**Gaiting:** Some judges ask handlers to walk their dog on loose lead. You are not obligated to do this, unless upon the judge's request. A dog being able to trot on a loose lead, even when this is not requested, will impress most judges.

The gait is the most important aspect of FCI showing. Most dogs have a tempo in which it moves most beautifully. During gaiting, handlers are supposed to use the full size of the ring. Do not loop around in a small circle unless the judge asks you to do so. Continue walking until the judge or ring steward tells you otherwise.

**Grooming:** At European shows, the grooming is done prior to the show. Only minor combing or brushing is done just before showing. Make sure you plan the grooming well in advance.

The European longhairs are not groomed as much as here. Most of the furnishings are left intact. The feet should be trimmed neatly (between the toes). The same counts for the wirehairs. Most European breeders strip their dogs 8-6 weeks prior to a show. German judges love the beard and eyebrows so do not over-trim.

Never shave off whiskers and eyebrows on any dog. The nails should be kept relatively short. The dog should be able to stand properly with the nails lightly touching the ground.

Do not apply any artificial fragrances and oils to your dachshunds. Keep in mind that dachshunds are supposed to be hunting dogs.

Do not bathe your dog shortly prior to the show. It will negatively affect your dog's coat, especially in the case of longhaired and wirehaired dachshunds.

### Tooth and Bite Faults in Dachshunds:

The following chart gives an overview of tooth faults (missing teeth) that might influence the evaluation score (Formwert) for your dog at the upcoming Zuchtschau. The teeth are listed in the order of inspection.

This chart was published in "Der Dachshund" as a reminder for conformation judges. The chart was drawn up by Heinz Eiben, Federal Chairman for Conformation Shows and Wilfried Petersen, Federal Chairman for Conformation Judges.

Dogs with pincer bite can receive only the second highest Formwert of "sehr gut" [very good], unless the pincer bite is caused by age (worn teeth). Undershot, overshot or wry bites are disqualifying faults. Narrow positioning of the lower canines is also a disqualifying fault.

Missing	No Fault	Fault	Disqualifying Fault
One or more incisors			X
One or more canines			X
One premolar 1	X		
Two premolar 1	X		
Three or four premolar 1			X
Two premolar 1 and one additional tooth (premolar or molar 1 and 2)			X
One premolar 2		X	
One premolar 2 and one other tooth (premolar 1, 2, 3 or 4 or molar 1 or 2)			X
One or more other teeth (premolar 3 or 4 or molar 1 or 2)			X
One or both molar 3 is insignificant	X		
<b>Highest Possible Evaluation</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>Disqualified</b>



## **Information for Traveling to Canada**

**Crossing the border:** <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel-voyage/ifvc-rpvc-eng.html#a1>

### **Have proper non-Canadian ID**

**BY CAR:** When you enter Canada, a CBSA officer may ask to see your passport and a valid visa, if one is necessary. If you are a citizen of the United States, you do not need a passport to enter Canada. However, you should carry proof of your citizenship, such as a birth certificate, certificate of citizenship or naturalization, as well as photo identification. If you are a permanent resident of Canada or the U.S, you should bring your Permanent Resident Card with you.

If you have a valid passport just use it, it's a lot less trouble. By the way everybody speaks English at customs.

### **BY PLANE: You need a valid passport**

When you meet the border officer, have the addresses where you are staying and the one of the event: 710 Murphy Road, Maricourt, QC, house of Louise La Branche 819-679-2038

### **Does my pet dog need a health certificate?**

Only a valid certificate of rabies shot is needed to enter Canada. Your papers have to be the original papers from your vet.

Returning home to the US the rabies shot cannot be older than 12 months, even if the rabies shot are good for 2-3 years. This is the US requirement not Canadian.

I have been traveling with dogs across the border Canada/USA not even once they took a look at the dog papers or the dogs that were in crates. I even came from living in Mass for 6 months with a horse and the only problem we had at border was with the guy traveling with me, he add a DUI in the States a couple of months prior and we had to stay there longer because of that, not because of the animal.