

PREMIUM LIST

North American Teckel Club (NATC)

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



November 17 - 19, 2011

Zuchtschau & Related Events

The Zuchtschau is a conformation show where each dog is evaluated according to the FCI dachshund breed standard. Each dog will receive a written evaluation from a European judge.

Judge

Frau Cornelia Preuss – 29578 Eimke-Dreilingen, Germany

Judging

Judging occurs according to the FCI breed standard #148. There is a limit of 50 dogs so enter early!

Location

D-Bar-W Equestrian Center, 536 Orchard Rd., Reinholds, PA.

Zuchtschau Date & Time

November 19, 2011 from 9 AM to 5 PM

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

EVENT COMMITTEE

- ♦ Carrie Hamilton (Chairperson)
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- ♦ Andy Bensing
- ♦ Anke Masters
- ♦ Teddy Moritz
- ♦ Alexandra Weber

NATC EXECUTIVE BOARD

- ♦ Carrie Hamilton President
- ♦ Teddy Moritz Vice-President
- ♦ Alexandra Weber Secretary
- ♦ Trudy Kawami Treasurer
- ♦ Anke Masters DTK Liaison/Translator

The premium list and any event updates will be posted on the NATC website www.teckelclub.org

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 'very good' or 'excellent', 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 ('good', 'sufficient', 'not sufficient'), 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

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

Entry fees

Advance entries: First adult dog in the official class **\$25**, puppy (6-9 months) **\$15**, each additional dog/same owner **\$15**, FEO class dogs **\$15**.

Gate entries (day of event): **\$30** for the official class, **\$15** for exhibition only and puppy class.

All NATC club members receive a **\$5** discount off of their first Zuchtschau entry at this show.

Please make checks payable to **North American Teckel Club**.

Closing date

All entry forms with the appropriate fees including reservations for Saturday Dinner must be mailed and postmarked by **NOVEMBER 5, 2011** to: **Carrie Hamilton, 9621 Bachelor Road, Kutztown, PA 19530**.

Please enter early, as there is a 50 dog judging limit. You will receive confirmation of entry prior to the Zuchtschau. Gate entries will be accepted if the 50-dog limit has not been reached.

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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thurs., Nov. 17	1 PM -	Training for BHP and possible fun activities weather permitting
		Set-up BHP course
Fri., Nov. 18	9 AM - Noon	BHP (Companion Dog Test) parts 1 and 2
	Noon - 1 PM	Lunch
	1 - 4 PM	Gun Steadiness, BHP 3, Water Test
	4 - 6 PM	Blood tracking Presentation - Cornelia Preuss
Sat., Nov. 19	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Registration for the Zuchtschau
	9:30 - 10 AM	Show handling Presentation - Cornelia Preuss
	10 AM - Noon	Zuchtschau
	Noon - 1 PM	Lunch
	1 - 5 PM	Zuchtschau (if the show finishes early then there will be a Q&A session with the judge following the show)
	6 - 10 PM	Club dinner at Weaver's Market followed by Membership Meeting

TEST INFORMATION:

On Friday, DTK/NATC Schussfestigkeit (gun steadiness), Wasser (water/bird retrieval) and Begleithunde (companion dog) tests will be offered. There are no entry restrictions for these tests. Advance entry is **\$5** for gun steadiness, **\$10** for the water test and **\$25/\$10** for the companion dog test. The first companion dog price is for the BHP-G (all three parts); the second price is for each separate BHP test (see description of test exercises later in the premium list). Gate Entries are **\$10, \$20** and **\$50/\$20**, respectively. Advance entry forms with the appropriate fees (check payable to the **NATC**) must be postmarked by **NOVEMBER 5, 2011** and mailed to: **Carrie Hamilton, 9621 Bachelor Road, Kutztown, PA 19530**.

Meals

- Coffee and donuts will be available for purchase on Friday & Saturday.
- Lunch will be sold on Saturday. Lunch will cost **\$6**.
- Saturday Dinner will be at a nearby restaurant and will include: Sirloin Tips with noodles and gravy, Chicken Cordon Bleu, fruit cup, tossed salad, buttered red potatoes, French style string beans, baked corn, Triple Chocolate Cake and Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake. The cost is **\$28** per person.

You need to pre-register for Saturday Dinner by sending your check (along with entry info) to Carrie Hamilton.

Directions to D-Bar-W Equestrian Center, Reinholds, PA: From PA Turnpike (Reading 286) or Lancaster take 222 North (exit Denver/Reamstown) head towards 272 North, bear right, go 1.2 miles to first traffic light (JCT 897, also Swartzville Road), turn right, go 0.9 miles, turn left onto Willow Street. Go 0.3 miles; turn right onto Orchard Road. Go 0.6 miles till you see the farm sign D-BAR-W Equestrian Center and NATC sign on your left.

From Reading take 222 South towards Lancaster, then exit Knauers/Adamstown, bottom of the ramp take a right onto 272 S, go about 1.0 mile to traffic light, turn left onto Willow Street. Go 0.9 miles; then turn left onto Orchard Road. Go 0.6 miles till you see the farm sign D-BAR-W Equestrian Center and NATC sign on your left.

Local Accommodations:

The Black Horse Lodge and Suites - 2180 N Reading Road Denver PA 17517
717-336-7563 or 1-800-610-3805 www.blackhorselodge.com

Comfort Inn - Denver PA 17517
(717) 336-7541

Red Roof Inn - Denver PA 17517
717-336-4649

Knights Inn Denver
2275 N Reading Road Denver PA 17517
717-336-5559

Red Carpet Inn Denver
2069 N Reading N Road Denver PA 17517
717-336-5224

Econo Lodge Inn and Suites
2031 N Reading Road Denver PA 17517
717-336-7000

Campgrounds:

Sills Camp Ground
1-800-325-3002 - full hook-up

Dutch Cousin Campsite Public Camping
717-336-6911

Shady Grove Campground (1-800-742-3947 reservations only) or for info 717-587-4403

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).

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 dogs 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		
Highest Possible Evaluation	V	SG	Disqualified

Veterinarian on call:

PETS (Pets Emergency Treatment Services 1159 Lititz Pike Lancaster, PA 17601
(717) 295-7387

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The **Dachshund Fanciers Association of Berks County's** AKC licensed Specialty Show will be held on Sunday November 20, 2011 in the Berks County Community Center on County Road in Reading, PA.

For more information contact DFABC Secretary Hillary Jordan (610) 269-6056 or go to Jim Rau Dog Shows - <http://www.raudogshows.com/index.asp>