

PREMIUM LIST

North American Teckel Club (NATC)

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



June 9-11, 2017

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.



Judging: Will be in accordance with FCI breed standard #148. There is a limit of 50 dogs so enter early!

Zuchtschau Location: 1411 Cross Keys Road, Reading, Pennsylvania 19605

Zuchtschau Date & Time: Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 8:30 AM to 2 PM

Judge: Dr Michael Harms hunting and conformation judge from Bohmte, Germany. Since 1999 he is a member of the DTK and breeds wirehaired Teckel under the kennel name "von den Koenigstannen". He is very active in the field of hunting tests and conformation shows (national and international). Since 2009 he is a group judge for FCI Group 4 (Teckel) and since 2012 he is also a hunting judge. In 2015 he was elected to be the DTK Chairman for Conformation Judging.

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, evaluations and certificates will not be released until the show is finished.

Blood tracking will be held in the Weiser Forest, Hamburg, Pennsylvania on Friday June 9, 2017. Other activities will be held at or near the Zuchtschau location. See the schedule of events for the date and times of the other activities.

EVENT COMMITTEE

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

Zuchtschau 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. Veterans can compete for Best Veteran.

The following dogs are not allowed to enter the Zuchtschau:

- monorchid, cryptorchid dogs
- puppies younger than 6 months

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

Dogs with contagious diseases are not allowed on the show site.

Entry fees:

Advance entries: First adult dog in the official class **\$25**, each additional adult dog/same owner **\$20**, puppy (6-9 months) **\$15**, FEO class dogs **\$15**.

Gate entries (day of event): **\$30** for the official class, **\$20** for exhibition only and puppy class.

Please make checks in US funds payable to the **NATC** or pay with a post office money order in US funds made out to the **NATC**. Entries fees can be sent via PayPal to this e-mail address: natcteckels@gmail.com

Closing date for Zuchtschau advanced entries:

Advance entry forms with the appropriate fees must be postmarked by **May 30, 2017** and mailed to: Milissa Sibley, 338 Island Creek Drive, Wilmington NC 28411

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, broken tails or other injuries, a veterinary statement is needed preferably with a radiograph taken by a licensed veterinarian that clearly identifies the dog (name, registration number, tattoo or other ID number).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thurs, June 8	Noon	Lay lines for blood tracking test Gun Steadiness Test
Fri., June 9	8 AM	Gun Steadiness Test (blood tracking participants only!), Blood Tracking Test 20 hours
	?	Membership meeting following blood tracking
Sat., June 10	8 AM	Check-in / Registration for the Zuchtschau
	8:30 AM	Zuchtschau
	2PM	JGHV Judges Seminar (required for all hunting judges and great tool FOR MEMBERS IN GENERAL to understand FCI hunting tests)
		Auction following judges seminar
	7:30 PM	Dinner
Sun., June 11	10 AM	Gun Steadiness Test, BHP (DTK Companion Dog Tests), Water Test (water/bird retrieval)

Seminar fees:

The JGHV Judges seminar on Saturday is free.

Test fees:

DTK/NATC 20-hour Blood tracking test fee is **\$100.00. ADVANCE ENTRY ONLY!** Blood tracking entry forms with the appropriate fees **must be postmarked by May 1st, 2017** and mailed to: Milissa Sibley, 338 Island Creek Drive, Wilmington NC 28411. **There is a 6 dog limit. First come, first serve.** Lunch is provided for the blood tracking handlers. 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 blood tracking 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.

Other test fees: Advance entries are **Water test \$15**. While the **Gun steadiness, BHP-1, and BHP-3** are **\$10** each. BHP are the companion dog tests (see description of test exercises later in the premium list). Gate Entries are **\$20 (Water test)**, and **\$15 (Gun steadiness, BHP-1, and BHP-3)**.

Advance entry forms with the appropriate fees for the water test, gun steadiness test, and BHP tests must be postmarked by **May 30, 2017** and mailed to: Milissa Sibley, 338 Island Creek Drive, Wilmington NC 28411.

Auction: There will be a fund raising auction at this event. Bidding for the auction will end on Saturday. If you have items that you would like to donate to the auction, then please contact Louise info@evbb.ca

Auction items will be posted on the NATC Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/North-American-Teckel-Club-NATC-110450475675040/>

Meals:

- ♦ Lunch will be available Friday and Saturday for a reasonable fee.
- ♦ Dinner on Saturday will be at the Crossroads Family Restaurant. There will be a sign up sheet that day. <http://www.crossroads61.com/index.html>

Directions to 1411 Cross Keys Road, Reading, PA 19605:

From PA Turnpike take Route 222 North. Stay on Route 222 until you reach the exit for Route 61 North. Take Route 61 North to the 1st traffic light and turn left onto Cross Keys Road. Go ½ mile to kennel driveway on left.

From Route 78 take Route 61 South towards Reading. Turn right at traffic light for Cross Keys Road, go ½ mile on left.

Local Accommodations:

Econo Lodge Northeast

2310 Fraver Dr., Reading, PA, 19605
610-378-1145

Homewood Suites by Hilton

2801 Papermill Road, Reading, PA 19610
610-736-3100

Microtel Inn & Suites

50 Industrial Drive, Hamburg, PA 19526
610-562-4234

Quality Inn Airport,

2017 Bernville Road, Reading, PA, 19601
610-736-0400

Red Roof Inn

2017 North Reading Rd, Denver, PA, 17517
855-873-6562

Best Western Plus Reading Inn & Suites

2299 Lancaster Pike, Shillington PA, 19607
866-599-6674

All hotels are “pet-friendly” but pet policies vary greatly so contact hotel for more info.

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:

Willow Creek Animal Hospital is only 1 mile away from the Zuchtschau site.

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