



North American Teckel Club

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

2016 Hunting Tests & Zuchtschau

Dates: June 2-5, 2016

Place: Louise La Branche- Elevage Vom
Branche- 710 Chemin Murphy,
Maricourt, QC, Canada' J0E 2L2

Judge: Mrs Agnes de France- Juge FCI-
president Association de Teckel de
France

Testing will be offered for blood tracking,
gun steadiness, BHP and water retrieval.

A Zuchtschau (conformation show), where
dachshunds can receive written critiques
from an FCI judge, will be held on Sunday,
June 5 th. 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
- ♦ Andy Bensing
- ♦ Larry Gohlke
- ♦ Carrie Hamilton
- ♦ Anke Masters
- ♦ Milissa Silbey
- ♦ Alexandra Weber

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The premium list and any event updates will be
posted on the NATC website www.teckelclub.org
and at www.canuckdogs.com and www.evbb.ca

Site Information: Louise La Branche (819) 679-2038 info@evbb.ca

Show, Test and Club Information:

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thurs. June 2	2 PM	Water test, BHP-3, Gun Steadiness sign-up
	4 PM	Water test, BHP-3, Gun Steadiness testing
Fri. , June 3	7:30 AM	Gun Steadiness test (if needed for blood tracking Test 1)
	8 AM	Blood Tracking Test 1
	2 PM	BHP-1
	after BHP	Gun Steadiness testing
Sat. , June 4	7:30 AM	Gun Steadiness test (if needed for blood tracking Test 2)
	8 AM	Blood Tracking Test 2
	Noon - 1 PM	Lunch,
	Before dinner	Question & Answer session with judges, rewards for test
	7 PM – 10 PM	Dinner on event site (reservation needed) club meeting
Sun. , June 5	9 AM – 10 AM	Registration for the Zuchtschau
	10 AM - Noon	Zuchtschau
	Noon - 1 PM	Lunch
	1PM	Zuchtschau

Hunting Tests and activities:

DTK/NATC 20-hour blood tracking tests advance entry fee is **\$100.00 USD**. Due to the required set-up, **No Gate (day of event) Entry is allowed for the Blood Tracking Tests.**

Dogs/handlers must meet certain preconditions for entering blood tracking tests: 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.

Gun steadiness test (assessed while free hunting in a field) advanced entry fee is **\$10.00 USD**; gate entry fee is **\$15.00**.

Water test (retrieving a duck while a shotgun is discharged) advanced entry fee is **\$15.00 USD**; gate entry fee is **\$20.00**.

BHP-1 test (obedience) advanced entry fee is **\$10.00 USD**; gate entry fee is **\$15.00**.

BHP-3 test (water retrieval) advanced entry fee is **\$10.00 USD**; gate entry fee is **\$15.00**.

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 3:

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

ZUCHTSCHAU (conformation evaluation)

Fees –

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

Gate entries: first adult dog **\$30.00 USD**

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

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

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.

Classes and Ratings -

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

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

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

Documentation required for event entry

- Copy of registration certificate (AKC, CKC, etc.)
- Proof of rabies vaccination (1- or 3-year shot)
- Original FCI pedigree of the dog, if available (pedigree will be stamped with test results)

Closing Date for Advance Entry in Zuchtschau and Tests is May 15, 2016 – Register early as space for certain activities may be limited.

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

All hunting and Zuchtschau advanced entry forms with the appropriate fees must be mailed (postmarked by May 15, 2016) to: **Milissa Sibley**, 338 Island Creek Drive, Wilmington, NC, USA 28411

NOTE: Snail mail to and from Canada can be slow!!

DIRECTIONS: Contact Louise info@evbb.ca for specific directions or type Elevage Vom Branche on Google Map

<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/%C3%89levage+Vom+Branche/@45.5465712,-72.2953076,17z/data=!3m1!4m2!3m1!1s0x4cb7d6da485c47e5:0xde4c36edf3bea7f7>

Caution: there are a lot of deer on Murphy Rd

Information for Traveling to Canada

US TRAVELING BY AIR will need eTA:

<https://onlineservicesenligne.cic.gc.ca/eta/welcome?lang=en&ga=1.216920848.789237085.1451572111#/application>

For dog paper requirement you can refer to:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/policies/live-animals/pets/dogs/eng/1331876172009/1331876307796>

Have proper non-Canadian ID. If you are a citizen of the United States, you need a passport to enter Canada. When you meet the border officer, have the address of the place where you are going: residence of Louise La Branche 710 Murphy Rd, Maricourt, QC, Canada J0E 2L2

Does my pet dog need a health certificate?

Only a valid certificate of rabies vaccination is needed to enter Canada for dogs more than 8 months old. Your papers have to be the original papers from your vet.

Returning home to the US, a valid rabies vaccination certificate must accompany the animal. This certificate should be in English or be accompanied by a translation. It should identify the animal, the dates of vaccination and expiration, and be signed by a licensed veterinarian. If no expiration date is specified, the certificate is acceptable if the date of vaccination is no more than 12 months before the date of arrival. Other wise until the expiration date of rabies shut.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

On Site Camping: Limited space, no hook-ups, tents & small RVs only, must pre-book. Contact: Louise info@evbb.ca

Motels: 9022 de la Montagne, Valcourt, QC J0E 2L0, Téléphone :(450) 532-3475 is only about 7 min. from event. Dogs are not allowed but arrangement can be done with Louise at her kennel no fee but have to clean after your dogs.

VETERINARIANS:

Clinique Vétérinaire Valcourt (10 min)
5590 Chemin de l'Aéroport, Valcourt, QC J0E 2L0 Tél. : (450) 532-3501

Carrefour Santé Animal (30 min but open 7 days a week)
4600 Boulevard Industriel, Sherbrooke, QC J1L 2S8 Tél.: (819) 562-444

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 dachshun

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

MEALS: See meal reservation sheet

Friday lunches are included for the handlers who are entered in the blood tracking test. Others are on your own in Bethany.

Friday Supper will be BBQ sausage on a bun, salad and dessert. **BYOB** 6:00 pm \$5.00

Saturday Lunch: catered at noon approx \$10. Saturday lunches are included for the handlers who are entered in the blood tracking test.

Saturday Dinner: Louise's place, 6:00 pm, around \$25 incl. gratuity. Dinner will be preceded by titles and tests papers to people that pass there tests and will be followed by NATC meeting

Sunday Lunch: catered at noon approx. \$10.

Meal Reservations (indicate how many for each meal) **BYOB**

Friday Supper # ____ pizza

Saturday Lunch # ____ catered approx \$10-\$15.

Saturday Dinner # ____ on event site around \$25 (pork filets, grain fed chicken)

Sunday Lunch # ____ catered approx \$10-\$15.

Please send meals reservations to

Louise La Branche
710 Chemin Murphy, QC, Canada, J0E 2L2
info@evbb.ca

Payment for meals should be made at the event for meals but reserved prior from May 15th

Name _____

NATC PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

On the property of Louise La Branche, Louise La Branche and the North American Teckel Club (NATC) accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct of other dogs, or their owners or other factors beyond their control.

Accordingly, as a condition of participation in our dog events and for the entry to be accepted, you are required to sign a waiver and indemnity releasing Louise La Branche and the NATC from any liability whatsoever in respect of any damage or injury which you, your dog or your possessions may suffer.

WAIVER AND INDEMNITY

I, _____, realize and hereby acknowledge that Louise La Branche and the NATC can accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct or actions of other persons or their dogs, who may be participating in dog events, or other factors beyond their control. Accordingly as a condition of the participation of myself, my dog and any other persons with whom I associate in the dog events, I, _____, hereby release Louise La Branche and the NATC from any or all claims, damages, or injuries which they may suffer or incur, whether directly or indirectly, including any liability for damages suffered by others as a result of any conduct or action of myself or my dog.

THANK YOU FOR READING, FILLING OUT YOUR NAME IN THE TWO (2) BLANK SPACES ABOVE, DATING AND SIGNING THIS FORM.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE THIS FORM FILLED IN AND SIGNED IN ORDER FOR THE ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED.