



**NATC EVENT 2023, 710 CHEMIN MURPHY, MARICOURT, QC, CANADA, JOE 2L2
SEPTEMBER 1-4, 2023**

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Testing will be offered for blood tracking test and shoe tracking with blood, gun steadiness, BHP3 and duck water retrieval.

A **Zuchtschau** (conformation show), where dachshunds can receive written critiques from an FCI judge, will be held on Saturday, Sept 2 th. 2023. Judging occurs according to the FCI breed standard #148:

The newest version can be found on the site
<https://fci.be/Nomenclature/Standards/148g04-en.pdf>

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.

Hunting Tests and activities:

DTK/NATC Scenting shoes test 20-hour and 20-hour blood tracking tests
advance entry fee is **\$100.00 USD, lunch included for participants.** Minimum age for dog 12 months old on day of the test

Due to the required set-up, **No Gate (day of event) **entry is allowed for Tracking Tests.****

Handler has a maximum of 2 dogs per test

TESTS:

Gun steadiness test: minimum age for dog 5 months old on day of the test (assessed while free hunting in a field) advanced entry fee is **\$10.00 USD**; gate entry fee is **\$15.00**.

Water test: minimum age for the dog is 5 months old on the day of the test: retrieving a duck while a shotgun is discharged) advanced entry fee is **\$25.00 USD**; gate entry fee is **\$30.00**.

BHP-3 test (water retrieval) retrieve floating object from water. Handler is to provide the object for retrieval.

advanced entry fee is **\$20.00 USD**; gate entry fee is **\$30.00**.

Zuchtschau advance entry fee is **\$30.00 USD** at gate entry fee is **\$35.00 USD**

ZUCHTSCHAU (conformation evaluation)

Fees –

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

Gate entries: first adult dog **\$35.00 USD**

Each additional dog/same owner: **\$25.00 USD**

For Exhibition Only (FEO) and Puppies (<9 months): **\$20.00 USD**

Judging occurs according to the FCI breed standard #148. **Please enter early, as there is 50 dogs 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)

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 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS: for places that don't accept dogs make arrangements with Louise at her kennel on the event site info@evbb.ca

Can be booked directly or booking.com

Hotel du Canton (no pets): about 5 miles from the main event

9022 Rue de la Montagne, J0E 2L0 Valcourt, Canada

Phone: [\(819\) 434-2704](tel:8194342704) web site: <https://motelducanton.com/>

Gîte Au Blanc Marronnier (no pets): a B&B about 5 miles from main event site 266 Route 243, J0E 1Y0 Racine, Canada,

phone: [\(450\) 532-4452](tel:4505324452) website : <https://aublancmarronnier.com/>

CAMPING:

on event site with tent or RV make arrangement with Louise
info@evbb.ca

Commercial campings:

Camping Plage Mckenzie: 1 animal allowed per site
<https://www.campingplagemckenzie.com/> 20 min from event

Camping Melbourne & Auberge Papillon Lune also (Inn) and have appartement 1185 Ch du Camping, Melbourne, QC J0B 2B0
Camping: <https://campingmelbourne.com/en/> 20 min away from event

The Inn & Appartements: <https://aubergepapillonlune.com/>

VRBO: this place takes 8 people but no pets
https://www.vrbo.com/en-ca/cottage-rental/p9753721?adultsCount=2&arrival=2023-08-31&departure=2023-09-04&uni_id=8837008