

PREMIUM LIST

North American Teckel Club (NATC)

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



September 19 - 23, 2007

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

Herr Robert Osterwalder – former President of the Swiss dachshund club.

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. Show will be held indoors.

Date & Time

September 22, 2007 from 10 AM to 5 PM

Spectators are welcome. Bring chairs. For entered dogs, full attendance is required on the day of judging. The dog's papers, evaluations and certificates will not be released early.

EVENT COMMITTEE

- ♦ Carrie Hamilton (Chairperson)
9621 Bachelor Rd.
Kutztown, PA 19530
610-285-2469
hamiltce@juno.com
- ♦ Andy Bensing
- ♦ David Kawami
- ♦ Anke Masters
- ♦ Alexandra Weber
- ♦ Barbie Wills

NATC EXECUTIVE BOARD

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| ♦ David Kawami | President |
| ♦ Duane Bush | Vice-President |
| ♦ Carrie Hamilton | Secretary |
| ♦ Barbie Wills | Treasurer |
| ♦ Anke Masters | DTK Liaison/Translator |

Eligible dogs

When entered in the Zuchtschau, dachshunds, which are at least 9 months old, will get a written evaluation and an official rating. Puppies between 6-9 months are not given an official rating, only “little promise”, “promising”, and “very promising”.

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.

The following dogs are not allowed to enter the Zuchtschau:

- monorchid, cryptorchid dogs
- dogs with contagious diseases
- neutered or spayed dogs
- 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 \$20.00, puppies \$16.00, each additional dog/same owner \$14.00

Gate entries (day of event): \$26.00

All NATC club members receive a \$3.00 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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2007 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

The following paperwork is 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

Weds, Sept 19	9 AM - ?	Blood Tracking Tests
Thursday, Sept 20	9 AM - ?	Natural Den test
Friday, Sept 21	9 AM - ?	Small Game Test / JGHV Loud Hunter Certification
Saturday, Sept. 22	9 AM - 10 AM	Registration for the Zuchtschau
	10 AM - Noon	Zuchtschau
	Noon - 1 PM	Lunch
	1 - 5 PM	Zuchtschau
	6 - 10 PM	Club dinner at Weaver's Market followed by Membership Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 23	10 AM - Noon	Eye Clinic, Companion Dog Test
	Noon - 1 PM	Lunch & Registration for Gunsteadiness & Water Tests
	1 - 3 PM	Gunsteadiness and Water testing
	3 - 5 PM	Question & Answer session with Herr Osterwalder
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Dinner at a local restaurant

HUNTING TEST INFORMATION:

All tests will be offered first to NATC members and pending members and then to other dachshund owners.

On Wednesday, DTK/NATC Schweiss & Fährten Schuh (blood tracking) tests will be offered. The entry fee is **\$60.00**. To take the blood tracking test, dogs must have previously passed the gun steadiness test. Please indicate on your hunting test entry form if you will need a gun test prior to taking your blood tracking test. All blood tracking entry forms with the appropriate fees must be mailed and postmarked by **SEPTEMBER 4, 2007** to: **Carrie Hamilton, 9621 Bachelor Road, Kutztown, PA 19530**.

On Thursday, a DTK/NATC Natur Bau (natural den) test will be offered. The entry fee is **\$20.00**. For more information, contact Carrie Hamilton at (610) 285-2469, e-mail: hamiltce@juno.com

Training is needed to pass a DTK/NATC natural den or blood tracking test. Dogs should be trained and capable of passing a test prior to their being entered in an official test. It is expected that experienced handlers will know if their dog is adequately prepared, therefore if a handler has already obtained a DTK/NATC title on one of their dogs in a particular test then they may enter other dogs in that test. For novice handlers who have not put a DTK/NATC title on a dog, the following are ways to demonstrate that you and your dog have reached a basic level of proficiency: 1) having received a certification for your dog from another acceptable organization such as the American Working Terrier Association (AWTA) for natural den work, and the United Blood Trackers (UBT) or Deer Search Inc (DSI) for blood tracking, 2) attending and getting your dog certified at an NATC hunting test workshop, and 3) arranging individually for an NATC judge to observe and verify your dog's performance.

On Friday, an NATC Small Game Test (Novice level) will be offered on cottontail rabbit. The entry fee is **\$15.00**. To take the small game test, dogs must have previously passed the gun steadiness test. Please indicate on your hunting test entry form if you will need a gun test prior to taking the small game test. Gun Steadiness will be offered prior to the Small Game test for an entry fee of \$5.00. For more information, contact Carrie Hamilton at (610) 285-2469, e-mail: hamiltce@juno.com

On Sunday, 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. Entries will be accepted in advance or on the day of the test. Advance entry is **\$5.00 for gun steadiness, \$10.00 for water test and \$15.00 for the companion dog test**. Gate Entries are **\$10.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00, respectively**. For more information on these tests, contact Anke Masters at (732) 262-2356, e-mail: teckelanke@comcast.net

On Sunday, we will also offer an **eye clinic with CERF examination**. Dr. Bowersoxs will be the veterinary ophthalmologist. Cost will be **\$35.00** per dog. The clinic will be on first-come first-serve basis. Please remember to bring AKC/CKC registration and FCI pedigree, if available.

Meals

- ♦ Coffee and donuts will be available for purchase on Saturday & Sunday.
- ♦ Lunch will be sold on Saturday and Sunday. Lunch will cost \$6.00.
- ♦ 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, corn, Triple Chocolate Cake and Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake. The cost is \$25.00 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 South, go about 1.0 mile to traffic light, turn left onto Willow Street. Go 0.9; 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:

Hamburg Microtel Inn & Suites

1-800-771-7171 or 610-562-4234

Holiday Inn

1-800-437-5711 or 717-336-7541

Red Carpet Inn

717-336-5254

Comfort Inn

1-800-228-5150 or 717-336-4649

Black Horse Inn

1-800-610-3805 www.blackhorselodge.com

Penn Amish Motel

717-336-3848

Black Forest Inn

717-484-4801

Econo Lodge, Wyomissing

610-378-5105

Quality Inn Airport, Reading

610-736-0400

Ramada Reading

610-929-4741

Campgrounds:

Sills Camp Ground

1-800-325-3002 - full hook-up

Shady Grove Campground

1-800-742-3947 reservations only or for info 717-587-4403

Dutch Cousin Campsite Public Camping

717-336-6911

Companion Dog (Begleithunde - part 1) Test Exercises:

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 bicycle, ringing bell; getting approached by pedestrian, opening umbrella and pedestrian, asking directions from newspaper; and crossing the street twice.

Companion Dog (Begleithunde - part 2) Test Exercises:

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

Companion Dog (Begleithunde - part 3):

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

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**