

## Guidelines – WUSV-World Championship XXII 2009 Krefeld/Germany

### 1. Overall organization schedule

The 2009 WUSV-World Championship XXII will take place from Oct., 07., 2009 until Oct., 11., 2009 in Krefeld / Germany at the Grotenburg-Stadium.

#### Monday, October 5, 2009

<p><b>09.00 hrs. – 17.00 hrs.</b> <b>(09.00 am – 05.00 pm)</b></p>	<p><b>Arrival of the Teams</b></p> <p>The teams and competitors should arrive latest on Monday, Oct., 05, 2009.</p> <p>The scorebooks should be given to the registration office as soon as the teams arrive at the stadium. At the same time the catalogue numbers, the training-schedule for the stadium and other useful information will be provided.</p> <p>Each country should bring their national flag as well as their national anthem on CD.</p>
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#### Tuesday, October 6, 2009

<p><b>08.00 hrs – 18.00 hrs</b> <b>(08.00 am – 06.00 pm)</b></p>	<p><b>Official training at stadium</b></p> <p>For details of the training-schedule please see <a href="http://www.wusv2009.com">www.wusv2009.com</a></p>
<p><b>09.00 hrs</b> <b>(09.00 am)</b></p>	<p><b>Briefing of the judges</b></p> <p>Briefing for the officiating judges at the WUSV-World Championship 2009 and 2010 (Press room / Grotenburg Stadium)</p>

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

<p><b>08.00 hrs – 13.00 hrs</b>  <b>(08.00 am – 01.00 pm)</b></p>	<p><b>Training at the stadium</b>  For details of the training-schedule please see  <a href="http://www.wusv2009.com">www.wusv2009.com</a></p>
<p><b>13.00 hrs.</b>  <b>(01.00 pm)</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting of the judges</b>  (Press room / Grotenburg-Stadium)</p>
<p><b>14.15 hrs.</b>  <b>(02.15 pm)</b></p>	<p><b>Test dog in phase C at stadium</b>  Grotenburg-Stadium</p>
<p><b>15.30 hrs.</b>  <b>(03.30 pm)</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting of the team-captains</b>  At the marquee on the stadium-ground</p>
<p><b>19.00 hrs.</b>  <b>(07.00 pm)</b></p>	<p><b>Official opening ceremony</b>  <b>Draw of the lots</b>  (marquee / stadium ground)  All competitors have to be present for the drawing.</p>

Thursday, October 8, 2009

<p><b>06.00 hrs.</b>  <b>(06.00 am)</b></p>	<p><b>Phases B (Obedience) and C (Protection) at the stadium</b></p>
<p><b>08.00 hrs.</b>  <b>(08.00 am)</b></p>	<p><b>Phase A (Tracking) at the tracking ground</b>  The departure of the competitors will be 1 (one) hour before their scheduled time for tracking.</p>

**Friday, October 9, 2009**

06.00 hrs. (06.00 am)	<b>Phases B (Obedience) and C (Protection) at the stadium</b>
08.00 hrs. (08.00 am)	<b>Phase A (Tracking) at the tracking ground</b>  The departure of the competitors will be 1 (one) hour before their scheduled time for tracking.

**Saturday, October 10, 2009**

06.00 hrs. (06.00 am)	<b>Phases B (Obedience) and C (Protection) at the stadium</b>
08.00 hrs. (08.00 am)	<b>Phase A (Tracking) at the tracking ground</b>  The departure of the competitors will be 1 (one) hour before their scheduled time for tracking.
20.00 hrs. (08.00 pm) (doors opens at 19:00 hrs. /07.00 pm)	<b>Banquet / Social evening</b>  At the „Majestät Festsaal“ Tönisvorst Tickets can be ordered via <a href="http://www.wusv2009.com">www.wusv2009.com</a> or from Wednesday on at the stadium.

**Sunday, October 11, 2009**

06.00 hrs. (06.00 am)	<b>Phases B (Obedience) and C (Protection) at the stadium</b>
ca. 15.00 hrs. (03.00 pm)	<b>Award and Closing ceremony at the stadium</b>

Monday, October 12, 2009

09.00 hrs. (09.00 am)	<b>WUSV-meeting</b> at Mercure Parkhotel Krefelder Hof
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### **2. Host / Organization committee**

#### **2.1. Host**

Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SV) e.V.  
Augsburg / Germany

#### **2.2. World Championship Organization**

<b>Overall management and coordination</b>	<b>Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SV) e.V. Landesgruppe Nordrheinland Der Vorstand</b>
<b>Technical supervisor:</b>	<b>Mr. Wolfgang Felten</b>
<b>Event coordinator Phase A</b>	<b>Mr. Rudolf Böhmer / Mr. Jürgen Woelkl</b>
<b>Event coordinator Phase B</b>	<b>Mr. Johann Soßalla</b>
<b>Event coordinator Phase C</b>	<b>Mr. Helmut Nießen</b>
<b>Hospitality coordinator</b>	<b>Mrs. Fetten / Mrs. Korten</b>
<b>Public relations / Press</b>	<b>Mr. Heiko Grube / Mrs. Conny Wolff</b>

For further information or requests regarding the WUSV World Championship XXII please contact

[WUSV-WM2009@sv-lg05.de](mailto:WUSV-WM2009@sv-lg05.de) or visit [www.wusv2009.com](http://www.wusv2009.com) .

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**3. Judges**

<b>Chief Judge</b>	<b>Günther Diegel / Germany</b>
<b>Tracking Supervisor</b>	<b>Jürgen Ritzi / Germany</b>
<b>Judge Phase A</b>	<b>Igor Lengvarsky / Slovakia</b>
<b>Judge Phase B</b>	<b>Günther Müllegger / Austria</b>
<b>Judge Phase C</b>	<b>Lance R. Collins / Canada</b>

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### **4 General information**

#### **4.1 Rules**

The rules are according to the WUSV SchH 3 program approved in 2004. All participating dogs must have passed the SchH 3 or IPO 3 trial.

#### **4.2 Team / Competitor Entry**

Final entry must be made no later than September 7th 2009.

The entry form is available on the SV homepage [www.schaeferhunde.de](http://www.schaeferhunde.de). Please complete the original entry form on the web site with the following information:

- Full name of the handler
- Name and sex of the dog
- Kennel club registration number (AKC, LOF, LOSH, SZ, etc.) and number
- Tattoo number or chip number, if applicable
- Date of birth
- Names and registration number of the dog's parents (LOF, SZ, etc.) and number
- Qualification points in phases A, B, C and Total points.
- Name and address of the sending organization
- Confirmation of the sending WUSV organization
- Name, address, telephone, cell phone, fax, e-mail address and photograph in passport format of the team captain.
- Name, address, telephone, fax, e-mail address and photograph in passport format of the team vice captain.

A team can only be entered completely by the team captain.

#### **4.3 Contact address for Entry**

Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SV) e.V.  
Hauptgeschäftsstelle  
Steinerne Furt 71  
86167 Augsburg  
Germany  
Fax: +49 821 74002-9913  
Phone: +49 821 74002-0  
Internet: [www.schaeferhunde.de](http://www.schaeferhunde.de)  
E-mail: [annefath@schaeferhunde.de](mailto:annefath@schaeferhunde.de)

#### 4.4 Catalog numbers

The catalog numbers handed out belong to the handlers after the World Championship 2009. They must be worn visibly during the opening ceremony, during the draw and from the time when the handler reports for Phases A, B or C and until the handler has finished the phase in question.

#### 4.5 Accommodation and Hotel booking

Please book accommodation at:

Wirtschaftsförderungsgesellschaft  
für den Kreis Viersen mbH

**2-LAND Projekt**

Willy-Brandt-Ring 13

41747 Viersen

Germany

**Phone: +49-2162-8179-333**

Fax: +49-2162-8179-330

[www.2-LAND.de](http://www.2-LAND.de)

Room contingents have already been booked for the teams. The contingents will be available until June 30, 2009.

For special questions please, contact the organization manager:  
Cornelia Wolff, phone +49 173 5148024, e-mail: [wolff.conny@web.de](mailto:wolff.conny@web.de)

#### 4.6. The following documents must be submitted for all participating dogs:

- Pedigree
- Performance Record Book (scorebook)
- Pet passport/Health certificate/Vaccination certificate (please see veterinarian regulations)
- Proof of liability insurance for dogs
- Rabies vaccination certificate

#### 4.7 Rules regarding entry into Germany

Citizens of EU countries can entry with the "Personalausweis" or the identity card of their country. The identity card is also sufficient for citizens of Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino and Switzerland.

Citizens from non-EU-countries need for the entry a passport valid for at least three months.

Further information can be given from the German consulate in the respective country.

#### **4.8 Compulsory rules regarding the protection of animals**

During the training of dogs, outside and during the trial, the following are prohibited:

- All forms of violence or aggressiveness
- Electrical collars, dummy collars, or similar accessories

Resolution at the WUSV General Meeting, 5.09.2005 in Ulm

Carrying and using electric collars is banned at the Stadium and at all other areas in connection with the 2009 WUSV Championship. Any violations will be reported and will cause disqualification.

#### **4.9 Veterinary control**

1. Dogs that are taken to the event must show proof of basic immunization against Rabies, received at least four weeks prior to the event and thereafter received the follow-up vaccination within the timeframe prescribed by the manufacturer of the vaccine and entered in the shot record by the veterinarian. The expiration date of the vaccine has to be clearly apparent in the vaccination booklet. Without reference of the date, the repeat vaccination must have been given within the past 12 months. As proof of vaccination a veterinary certification (vaccination booklet) must be presented. The veterinary certification must show the following information:
  - a) Name and address of the holder
  - b) Breed and sex of the dog
  - c) Distinguishing marks of the animal, color of the coat, type of coat and markings
  - d) Date of vaccination, manufacturer and batch number of the vaccine used
  - e) Length of immunization period
2. For dogs from foreign countries the regulations of the decree (EG/EU) 998/2003 are in effect. Dogs coming from countries that are members of the European Union must be micro-chipped or must have a visible tattoo. If micro chipped, the chip must be readable with a common scanner. For these dogs a vaccination record "Heimtierpass" (EG/EU), showing proof of a current rabies vaccination, must be presented. For dogs from countries that do not belong to the European Union additional requirements come into effect. These requirements may include a blood test and the observation of certain deadlines. For these dogs, the documents that are required to enter the European Union must be presented at the show. Please carry the vaccination booklet with you at all times, random checks could be conducted at any time.
3. Puppies from less than four months can be taken to the event without proof of vaccination if a certification issued from a official veterinarian including the name and address of the owner, breed, age and sex of the animal as well as the color of the coat, type of coat and markings and confirming that the animal has been free of all signs of Rabies on the day of examination can be shown. The validity of this certification has to be limited for ten days.

If a proof according to number 1, number 2 or number 3 can not been shown the dog is to be excluded from the event.

During the event the participating dogs have to be attended from their escorts. In case rabies breaks out in Krefeld before the beginning of the event or even if other official veterinarian reasons are against the holding of the event it can be prohibited. This will cause no claim of compensation against the Land Nordrhein-Westfalen or the city of Krefeld.

Please note that the "Hundegesetz für das Land Nordrhein-Westfalen (Landeshundegesetz – LhundG NRW) is valid for Krefeld.

#### **4.10 Doctors/Dentists**

International health insurances are recommended. For information about the nearest doctor or dentist, please contact the information office.

#### **4.11 Restaurants**

Groups are recommended to book tables in advance.

Menus and lists of beverages are available in English language in many restaurants. The waitresses/waiters partly speak English.

Prices of food and beverages are always inclusive taxes. It is recommended to pay a tip of about 10% of the amount of the bill.

Payment by international credit cards is accepted by most restaurants and hotels.

#### **4.12 Traffic**

In Germany you drive on the righthand side of the road. It is forbidden to overtake on the right side. Safety belts have to worn during driving.

On pedestrian crossings pedestrians are privileged against cars.

The blood alcohol limit is 0.5 per thousand.

#### **4.13 Gas prices**

Depending from the company and the current oil prices the prices for petrol are about:

Euro 1.19 per liter super (no regular available in Germany)  
Euro 1.09 per liter diesel

The gas stations on motorways and in big cities are open around the clock. International credit cards are accepted nearly on all gas stations.

Car gas is available on some petrol stations.

#### **4.14 German Currency**

The currency is the Euro. Foreign currency can be exchanged at all banks during the opening hours, in money exchange-offices at the border and airports.

With your Maestro-Card (formerly: ec-card) you can normally receive up to Euro 500.- at cash dispensers (automatic teller machines ATM). The PIN number will be requested for this transaction (fees can be changed).

Traveler's checks can be cashed in banks, in hotels, in money exchanges and in big hotels.

Hotels, car rentals, gas stations and big shops accept international credit cards.

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#### **5. General information about the event**

##### **5.1 Meeting of the Judges**

To be held on October 7, 2009 at 13.00 hours (1.00 p.m.) in the Press Room at the Grotenborg Stadium.

Participants of the meeting:

- Event Coordinator
- Tracking Supervisor
- Chief Judge
- Judges in Phase A, B, C and Long Down
- Sport Coordinator A, B, C
- Organizer of the event office

Judging sheets will be prepared from the organizer.

##### **5.2 Meeting of the Team Captains**

To be held on October 7, 2009 at 15.30 hours (3.30 p.m.) in the marquee on the Stadium ground.

Participants of the meeting:

- Circle like 5.1
- Team leaders and vice team leaders

Agenda of the meeting:

- Information on the event from the organizers.
- Organizational information from the event coordinator
- Information on tracking fields provided by the tracking supervisor.
- Introduction of Judges
- Guidelines from the Chief judge regarding overall judging and scoring.
- Guidelines from Judges regarding the individual phases.
- Roll call and indications of participation of alternates and of any females in heat.

- Draw for order of the team draw.

Females in heat must be presented to the veterinarian following to the meeting of the team captains.

If any handler/dog is sick or absent, the relevant start numbers must be returned during the Team Captains' meeting.

### **5.3 Training opportunities at the Stadium**

Training takes place at the Stadium on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 and on Wednesday, October 7, 2009, both days from 8.00 hours (8 a.m.) according to the training schedule. The time contingent depends from the contingent of the teams. Only the participants and relevant helpers have access to the stadium. There will be blinds, A-frames, hurdles and dumbbells at the Stadium.

Every participant is allotted a time slot of 5 minutes. The training order is in the alphabetical order of the international number plates. The training course will be supervised from the organizers. If a team does not start at the prescribed time the team can be removed to the end of the starters.

Females in heat are not allowed to train in the stadium or warm-up field, but will have the opportunity to train at the stadium before showing phase B.

Additional training and preparation possibilities are on a training ground near the stadium. Only the participants, the team leaders and helpers of the teams have access to the training ground. There will be blinds, A-frames, hurdles and dumbbells at the Stadium.

### **5.4 Demonstration of the Protection routine**

The test for Phase C will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 14.15 hours (2:15 p.m.) at Stadium. Then the helpers will be introduced. Present at the stadium: Chief Judge, Phase C Protection Judge, Event Coordinator, Sport Coordinator phase C and the Helpers. At least 8 dogs will be worked.

### **5.5 Opening ceremony and draw**

The 2009 WUSV Championship will be opened officially on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 19.00 hours (7 p.m.) in the marquee in the stadium ground. The draw will take place immediately after the opening ceremony.

Tables will be reserved for the participating countries. There will be enough seats for spectators.

Food and drinks will be available.

### **5.6 Team Coaching**

The Event organizer endeavors to make available someone who knows the place for every team during the event; probably it will not be possible to make one person available for each team. In this case please, contact the organizer.

Alfred Korten, phone +49 173 5148353, e-mail: [Alfred.Korten@web.de](mailto:Alfred.Korten@web.de)

The team coaches are the contact person in all matters like training area, emergency services, doctors/dentist, veterinarians, driver-guide services to the stadium and the tracking fields, shopping centers and so on. The coaches will also be instructed to welcome the teams when they arrive in Krefeld.

### **5.7 Veterinary service and Medical assistance**

Throughout the championship, Veterinary and Emergency medical service will be available.

### **5.8 Identity control**

The identity control of the participating dogs will be done after the presentation in each phase at the dog handlers exit as well as in the tracking fields from the judges/representative of the Event organizer. The staff will use an ISO recognized microchip scanner.

### **5.9 Food and Drinks**

Food and drinks will be available all days, both at the Stadium and at the tracking fields.

### **5.10 Stadium**

This stadium accommodates 30,000 spectators. On two sides are roofed terraces, floodlight is installed.

### **5.11 Schedule**

The schedule has been planned so that no participants have to work their dogs in more than one phase a day. Phases B and C will take place in the stadium alternately (probably in groups of six). Participating handlers who fail to report in at least 15 minutes before their start time will be disqualified.

### **5.12 Disqualification**

If a handler is disqualified in Phases A, B or C, he or she is not allowed to start in any other phase.

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### **6 Tracking**

#### **6.1 Tracking fields**

The tracking fields will be a spacious flat terrain. It will be farmland without or only a little plantation. At the time of the event it should be fine to middle rough structured. The change of terrain will mostly be avoided. For all participants similar terrain is offered. Each field will only be used once.

#### **6.2 Laying the tracks**

The tracks will be laid at a normal pace. The corners will not be marked. The starting point will not be marked. Replace tracks will be laid. The articles will not be laid in a specific order.

#### **6.3 Articles**

The articles are:

- Leather
- Wood
- Carpet

Tracking boards and articles will be made available from the organizer. All articles are clearly marked.

Samples will not be sent to the teams. Photos of the articles and of the track markings are available on the WUSV-WM2009 web site [www.wusv2009.com](http://www.wusv2009.com).

#### **6.4 Laying the tracks, outlines and lengths**

The tracks will be laid in accordance with applicable rules and have a length of approximately 600 paces. The track layer will be instructed from the tracking supervisor. The tracks will be laid according to different outlines. If the length of the first leg is sufficient, the first article will be laid after approx. 100 paces. If the field does not allow this, the first article will be laid on the second leg.

#### **6.5 Transport to the tracking fields**

The tracking fields are situated maximal 25 km from the Stadium. The handlers will leave the stadium 1 hour prior to there start time. Each group will be escorted to the tracking site by a leading car. Each participant takes his/her own car. Exercise will be possible, food and drinks will be available. The participants will be guided from leading cars to the tracking field.

The team leaders will receive descriptions of the way to the meeting points in the tracking field. Shuttle busses for the spectators will leave the Stadium for the tracking fields at regular intervals on all three days.

Signposts to the tracking field are not planned.

### **6.6 Identity control, Temperament Test and Draw for the track order**

When the handlers report for the track, a draw will be carried out. Handlers not present at the draw will be given the number drawn for them by the organizers. The drawn track remains reserved, it will be worked later. If the handler fails to appear before his/her tracking group has finished, he/she will be disqualified.

The identity control will be held following the tracking work.

### **6.7 Checking the tracking line**

After the draw, the tracking leash will be checked by a representative or the organizer for the correct length and marked. Subsequently, only this leash is allowed for working the track.

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### **7. Obedience**

#### **7.1 General information**

The obedience will be held in the stadium alternately with the protection work. The stadium has a lawn. All exercises must be performed, seen from the main platform, from the left to the right. The handlers present in sports dresses (tracksuits). Handlers are not allowed to use special training jackets.

#### **7.2 Checking at the dog handler entrance**

Together with their team captain or his/her substitute, all participants must report for an entrance control at least 15 minutes before the stated start time at the dog handler entrance. Here the collar will be checked.

If the handler fails to report at least 15 minutes before his/her start time, he/she will be disqualified.

The identity control will be held after the performance at the dog handler exit.

#### **7.3 A-frame, hurdle, dumbbells and guns**

The A-frame and hurdle are in accordance to the PO rules.

The A-frame has climbing laths and a non slip surface. The A-frame and hurdle will be moved before Phase C starts, the place is marked. Hurdles are also placed on the place near by (training and preparation ground).

The weight and measuring of dumbbells are in accordance to the PO rules.

All retrieving exercises must be performed in walking direction.

Two Caliber 6 mm guns will be used. The shots will be fired at the first straight.

Photos of the A-frames, hurdles and dumbbells are available on the WUSV-WM2009 web site [www.wusv2009.com](http://www.wusv2009.com).

#### **7.4 Long down**

Different long down positions will be marked for males and bitches, and these positions must be used.

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### **8. Protection work**

#### **8.1 General information**

The protection work will be held in the stadium alternately with obedience. All exercises must be performed, seen from the main platform, from the left to the right. The first hit at the patrol after the helper goes to the left side. The locations of the helpers and handlers will be marked in accordance with the PO. The employment of helpers and the test of phase C will be held according to the schedule.

#### **8.2 Checking at the field entrance**

Together with their team captain or his/her substitute, all participants must report for an entrance control at least 15 minutes before the stated start time at the dog handler entrance. Here the collar will be checked.

If the handler fails to report at least 15 minutes before his/her start time, he/she will be disqualified.

The identity control will be held after the performance at the dog handler exit.

#### **8.3 Championship helpers**

A final determination of the Helpers in the protection phase, along with the alternates, will be made by the Chief Judge and the Protection Judge during the protection demonstration on Wednesday.

***The helpers are not allowed to train the dogs of the participants. In the event of violation of this rule, the helper concerned will be replaced. This rule does not, however, apply to the host country.***

#### **8.4 Helper's equipment**

The helpers will wear a jacket, pants, a sleeve and studded shoes.

A video tape with the work of the four selected helpers will be available on the WUSV-WM2009 web site [www.wusv2009.com](http://www.wusv2009.com).

#### **8.5 Blinds for Phase C**

The blinds used are usual in the trade protection tents. Their locations will be marked, and they will be removed for the obedience phase.

**Günther Diegel, WUSV Chief Judge**