



## North American Teckel Club

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

### 2015 Zuchtschau & Related Events

Dates: May 9-10 2015

Place: D-Bar-W Equestrian Center,  
536 Orchard Rd., Reinholds, PA

Judge: **Stefan Stefik** from Slovakia.

A Zuchtschau (conformation show), where dachshunds can receive written critiques from an FCI judge, will be held on Saturday, May 9. Judging occurs according to the FCI breed standard #148.

Gun steadiness testing will be offered on site after the Zuchtschau.

We will hold a blood tracking test on Sunday May 10. This test will be held in the Weiser Forest, Hamburg, Pennsylvania. We will meet at Andy Bensing's 1411 Cross Keys Rd, Reading, Pennsylvania 19605 and drive from there to the tracking site.



Spectators are welcome. Bring chairs. Show will be held indoors. 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

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The premium list and any event updates will be posted on the NATC website [www.teckelclub.org](http://www.teckelclub.org)

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### **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 '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 are less than 6 months or more than 8 years of age may be entered FEO (for exhibition only). These dogs will not get an official rating.

Monorchid/cryptorchid dogs and dogs with contagious diseases are not allowed to enter the Zuchtschau.

### **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 and broken tails, a veterinary statement and a radiograph (with the dog's name and registration number as part of the picture - not written on it later by hand) are needed.

### **Zuchtschau fees:**

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

Gate entries (day of event): first adult dog **\$30.00**

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

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

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.

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

**Advance Entry / Closing Date for Zuchtschau and Tests is May 2, 2015** – Register early as space for certain activities may be limited.

### **Test fees:**

The advance entry fee for Gun steadiness is **\$5.00**. The gate entry fee is **\$10.00**.

DTK/NATC 20-hour blood tracking test fee is **\$100.00**. Due to the required set-up, all entries must be made in advance. **No Gate Entry** is offered for the Blood Tracking Test. Dogs/handlers must meet certain preconditions\*\* to be eligible for the blood tracking test.

\*\* 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 or officer to observe and attest to your dog's preparedness.

Checks should be made payable to **NATC** in US funds.

Advanced entry forms with the appropriate fees must be postmarked by May 2, 2015 and received before May 9, 2015 at the home of

**Alexandra Weber**  
**536 Orchard Rd., Reinholds, PA 17569**

Regular entries can be **faxed 717-484-1196** or **e-mailed [dbarw@dejazzd.com](mailto:dbarw@dejazzd.com)**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sat., May 9	9 –10 AM	Registration for the Zuchtschau
	10 AM - Noon	Zuchtschau
	Noon - 1 PM	Lunch
	1 - 4 PM	Zuchtschau (if the show finishes early then there will be an informational session with the judge following the show)
	5 PM	Gun Steadiness test
Sun., May 10	7:30 AM	Blood Tracking test

#### **Silent Auction and Raffle:**

A 50/50 raffle and a silent auction will be held on Saturday. If you have any items that you would like to donate to the auction, then please bring them with you.

#### **Meals:**

- ♦ Lunch (pizza, beverage and dessert) will be available Saturday for purchase.
- ♦ Dinner on Saturday will be at Zia Maria's <http://ziamaria.com/> There will be a sign up sheet that day so we can make a reservation. Everyone will pay for their own meal.
- ♦ Lunch orders will be taken on Sunday for Subway and the food will be picked up and brought to the tracking site. **Blood tracking test entrant's lunch is free on Sunday.**

**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 S, go about 1.0 mile to traffic light, turn left onto Willow Street. Go 0.9 miles; 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.

**Directions to Andy Bensing's (1411 Cross Keys Road, Reading, PA 19605) for the blood tracking test on Sunday:** 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:**

**The Black Horse Lodge and Suites**  
2180 N Reading Rd., Denver, PA 17517  
717-336-7563 or 1-800-610-3805  
[www.blackhorselodge.com](http://www.blackhorselodge.com)

**Comfort Inn**  
Denver, PA 17517  
717-336-7541

**Econo Lodge Inn and Suites**  
2031 N Reading Rd., Denver, PA 17517  
717-336-7000

**Econo Lodge Northeast**  
2310 Fraver Dr., Reading, PA, 19605  
610-378-1145

**Homewood Suites by Hilton**  
2801 Papermill Rd, Reading, PA 19610  
610-736-3100

**Knights Inn Denver**  
2275 N Reading Rd., Denver, PA 17517  
717-336-5559

**Microtel Inn & Suites**  
50 Industrial Dr., Hamburg, PA 19526  
610-562-4234

**Quality Inn Airport,**  
2017 Bernville Rd, Reading, PA, 19601  
610-736-0400

**Red Carpet Inn Denver**  
2069 N Reading Rd., Denver, PA 17517  
717-336-5224

**Red Roof Inn**  
Denver, PA 17517  
717-336-4649

**Rodeway Inn**  
2545 North 5th St., Reading, PA, 19605  
610-929-4741

#### **Campgrounds:**

**Sills Camp Ground**  
1-800-325-3002 - full hook-up

**Dutch Cousin Campsite Public Camping**  
717-336-6911

**Shady Grove Campground** (1-800-742-3947 reservations only) for info 717-587-4403

## 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](http://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		
<b>Highest Possible Evaluation</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>Disqualified</b>

### Local Veterinarians:

**PETS -Pets Emergency Treatment Services:** 1159 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601  
(717) 295-7387

**Willow Creek Animal Hospital:** 5707 Leesport Ave., Reading, PA 19605  
(610) 926-3184