

Clinical Examination before participation in a dog exhibition



Pursuant to Section 10 (1) No. 2 Tierschutz-Hundeverordnung (German Animal Welfare Regulation for the Protection of Dogs), it is forbidden to show dogs in which, through genetic causes,

- body parts or organs needed for natural use by the animal are lacking or unfit for purpose or reshaped, resulting in pain, suffering or harm,
- behavioural disturbances, associated with suffering, occur,
- any natural contact with other dogs results in pain or avoidable suffering or harm for themselves or another dog.

For the purpose of identifying dogs with the abovementioned pathologic conditions, a clinical examination by a veterinarian is performed and the findings are documented on this form. Regardless of the results of the examination, dogs with diseases according to Section 10 (1) No. 2 Tierschutz-Hundeverordnung can be excluded from the exhibition by the organizer or the relevant authorities.

Name and address of examining veterinarian:

Examining veterinarian

Pet keeper/owner – Name and address:

Pet owner

Date

Breed

Name of dog

Date of birth/Age:

Male dog

Female dog

Chip number

Special characteristics/remarks

Chip number

Body condition

Thin Normal weight Obese

Special attention should be paid to any pathological changes to the following organ systems:

1. Eyes: Are there any pathological CONDITIONS (e. g. clinical relevant Ectropion or Entropion, Exophthalmos), which make additional examinations necessary with the aim of identifying disorders as specified by Section 10 (1) No. 2 Tierschutz-Hundeverordnung?

Please mark as appropriate: Yes No
If yes, which?*

2. Skull, teeth and jaws: Are teeth malformed or are Canines or P4/upper jaw or M1/lower jaw or more than two other teeth (apart from P1 and M3) missing, is there a significant over or underbite resulting in inadequate oral function? Is there any PALPABLE malformation of the cranium, such as an open fontanel, which makes additional examinations necessary with the aim of identifying disorders as specified by Section 10 (1) No. 2 Tierschutz-Hundeverordnung?

Please mark as appropriate: Yes No
If yes, which?*

* If the answer is 'Yes' due to missing teeth, it can be proven that the relevant teeth are not missing due to hereditary reasons but due to other causes (e. g. parodontal disease or trauma). Then participation in the exhibition is possible.

3. Skin/Skin glands: Are there any of the following findings: Missing or malformed whiskers (vibrissae), partial or generalized alopecia with missing/defective whiskers or dental anomalies, palpable indentations of the skin or tubular cysts in dogs of ridgeback type, formation of excessive skin folds with symptoms of inflammation, hyper- or parakeratosis of the nose, skin lesions on the paws or face which tend to become inflamed, hyperkeratosis of the pads of the feet, deformation of the claws, excessively long and heavy inflamed auricles that touch the ground when the nose is lowered, albinism (including ocular albinism)?

Please mark as appropriate: Yes No
If yes, which?*

4. Locomotory system: Were any signs of lameness or other abnormalities in the gait noticed, which make additional examinations necessary with the aim of identifying disorders as specified by Section 10 (1) No. 2 Tierschutz-Hundeverordnung?

Please mark as appropriate: Yes No
If yes, which?*



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5. Respiratory system: Were any excessive breathing noises or other signs of impaired breathing like dyspnea, cyanosis or disorders of thermoregulation observed?

Please mark as appropriate: Yes No

If yes, which?*

6. Heart and circulatory system: Did the clinical examination (mucosa, pulse, auscultation) give any indications of relevant diseases of the cardiac system, which make additional examinations necessary with the aim of identifying disorders as specified by Section 10 (1) No. 2 Tierschutz-Hundeverordnung?

Please mark as appropriate: Yes No

If yes, which?*

7. Were there any clinical indications for deafness or impaired vision/blindness?

Please mark as appropriate: Yes No

If yes, which?*

8. In the case of male dogs: Does the animal suffer from cryptorchidism?

Please mark as appropriate: Yes No

9. In the case of stump-tailed dogs: Are there any of the following findings: tail too short or too limited in its mobility to be able to cover the anal region, clinical signs possibly connected to brachyuria (dermatitis on the lower surface of the tail, neurologic disorders), impaired hygiene or body functions?

Please mark as appropriate: Yes No

Was performing a clinical examination limited due to aggressive behaviour of the examined dog?

If yes, in what regard?

Please mark as appropriate:

At the time of the examination, the general physical examination of the aforementioned dog provided **indications for the presence of pain/suffering as a result of possible hereditary disease.**

At the time of the examination, the clinical examination of the aforementioned dog provided **no indications for the presence of pain/suffering as a result of possible hereditary disease.**

Date

Name and Signature of examining veterinarian/Stamp

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