



# CERTIFICATE

## Veterinary Certificate of Clinical Examination for the Identification of Dogs with Indications of “Torture Breeding” (“Qualzucht”) Characteristics

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.

### Special examination

#### 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:*



Chip number

Special characteristics/remarks

**Nutritional condition:**

Thin      Normal weight      Obese

**1. intervertebral disc disease (IVDD)**

**No examination conducted**

From the age of 4, an orthopedic/neurological examination is carried out once a year.

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**In case of positive findings**

Imaging (CT/MRI) carried out

**2. (Primary) dilated cardiomyopathy**

**No examination conducted**

Every two years from the age of 3

Echocardiography

ECG (only in the Dobermann: 24h-ECG) performed

**3. Degenerative mitral valve disease/mitral valve endocardiosis**

**No examination conducted**

If a systolic heart murmur is present

Cavalier-King-Charles-Spaniel from the 4th year of age annually, other breeds from the 6th year of age annually

No syst. heart murmur

Echocardiography performed

**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