

# DKGNA to Hold Derby in Canada



The DKGNA Board of Directors has announced that there will be a Derby/Zuchtschau, near High River, Alberta, Canada, on June 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be the first test hosted by the DKGNA in Canada.

With the closure of the US/Canada border last spring it was impossible for dogs from north of the boarder to attend tests in the US. Furthermore, with the requirements for persons crossing the border to quarantine coming and going has made it impossible to get leaders and judges back and forth. The DKGNA has worked closely with the DKV to address the challenges for these dogs and their leaders. We are gratefully to the DKV for finding a way to make this test possible.

The Test Coordinator for this event will be Vito Caramia and the Field Man will be Randy Blanchard. Vito and Randy have assured us that the fields for the test are outstanding and the pointing opportunities will be plentiful. The Test Director and Senior Judge will be Jeff Martin VR/SZR. Leaders need to remember that, because of the Covid-19 pandemic exemption, dogs that were eligible to run in the Derby in 2020 can participate in the Derby in 2021. This is a onetime exemption and everyone, with a dog that is eligible, should take advantage of it.

If you have a dog for the Canadian Derby please contact Vito at [cvito@telus.net](mailto:cvito@telus.net) or you can call Vito at 780-554-4057.