

President's Message

by Frank O'Leary



The DKGNA testing season got under way Saturday, March 5th, in South Carolina. From all reports the test was a big success and Test Coordinator Paul Kennedy, SE Regional Director Mike Grimes, and their volunteers hosted a great event. There is an article about the test in this publication. The 2022 DKGNA Test Schedule is available on line. [Click here to view the 2022 DKGNA test schedule.](#) Please remember that all test are subject to local regulations and restrictions so keep in touch with the Test Coordinators.

The DKGNA Annual Meeting will take place between May 12th – 14th. The event will be held in Lehi, UT (Salt Lake City area). Details are available in articles later in this publication. You can view the itinerary for the event at: [Click here to view DKGNA Annual Meeting information.](#)

Last year, the presentations were very well received by the fifty members in attendance. Feed back from the membership indicated that the material presented was both educational and enjoyable. I am confident that the 2022 Annual Meeting will be even better.

Information about the 2022 DKGNA Annual Raffle has been distributed and tickets are selling. This year there will be **FIVE PRIZES** and one-hundred and fifty tickets will be sold. The Raffle will have three very nice guns including a **Beretta 687 Silver Pigeon 3 Over/Under**. Additional prizes include vom Himmel Fallen Wild Boar, Whitetail Deer, and Quail Hunt, and a Traeger Ironwood Grill Package. Details are available below in this publication. [Click here to view the DKGNA Raffle Flyer.](#)

The DKV 2022 Annual Meeting took place March 18th and 19th, in Fulda, DE. During the meeting. Important issues involving our members included:

- Resolution of the rules for the 2022 Kleemann. It was decided that the new rule changes would be in place for the 2022 Kleemann. However, for those dogs that were eligible under the established rules will be eligible for a Kleemann to be held in 2023.
- There will not be an IKP in 2023 due to the swine disease in the area where the event was scheduled to take place.
- North America will be exempt from Zuchtschaus being limited to being held between May 1 - August 31.
- DKGNA will host the NAKP in 2023.

We anticipate an exciting year for the DKGNA in 2022. I look forward to seeing many of you at the tests in the Western Region or at the Annual Meeting in Lehi.

Best Regards,
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