

Francois Aldrich Best Dog Award Winner



(LtoR) Tyler Smith, Jeff Tims, Frank O'Leary, and Mark Peasley

Bristle vom Mountain View, owned and led by Mark Peasley of San Carlos, CA, was the winner of the First Annual Francois Aldrich Floating Trophy for the “Best Dog” participating in the Derby, Solms, Zuchtschau.

Bristle, bred by Jeff Tims of Rock Springs, WY, received perfect scores in the Derby and Solms in 2021. In the Zuchtschau, as an

Adult Bristle received a “V”.

The Francois Aldrich Floating Trophy is presented to the DKGNA Member whose dog receives the highest results in the Derby, Solms, and Zuchtschau in that year. Francois is a Founding Life Member of the DKGNA and one of most Senior Judges. In addition to being a VR, Francois is one of only four SZR in North America. Francois wanted to make sure that the efforts of the leaders and accomplishments of the young dogs participating in DKGNA Test were recognized.

The Floating Trophy will be presented each year, with the winner receiving a smaller replica of the Trophy to keep. Each member is encouraged to lead your dog in the Derby, Solms, and Zuchtschau to become eligible for the award.