

President's Message

by Frank O'Leary



Aurora vom Trocken Bach

Fall is here and the weather reflects the change of the seasons. The mornings are brisk, and the afternoons are pleasant. For sure hunting season is here. We were out training the other morning, two days before our pheasant season opened, and came across more birds in one group than we usually see. Hopefully, that was not an anomaly, and we will have a good season. Additionally, there appears to be a good number of very young birds that have not even colored up completely.

Testing in the DKGNA will continue November 5th with the SOLM/Zuchtschau in Hollister, CA. The 2022 Testing Schedule will conclude with a Solms/Zuchtschau in Walla Walla, WA, on November 12th.

I just returned from attending the Kleemann in Germany. There is an article late in this publication about the Kleemann. During the Kleemann I had the opportunity to discuss the 2023 NAKP. The DKGNA Board will be discussing the details of the event at the upcoming Board meeting.



Discussing the 2023 NAKP
(L to R) Michael Hammerer, Christine Hammerer, Frank O'Leary, and Gerd Schad

The Board of Directors are currently reviewing the 2022 Testing Season and making plans for 2023. Director of Testing, Jörg Kaltenecker, has requested that proposed test dates for 2023 be submitted by December 1st. At the December Board Meeting the 2023 Testing Schedule will be determined and then submitted to Germany for approval. Be sure to check with your Regional Director to make sure that there are testing opportunities available in your area.

Good luck to all of you with our hunting season and enjoy your dog.

Best Regards,
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