

# 2023 NAKP

## Hosted by the DKGNA



The 2023 North American Kurzhaar Prüfung taking place October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, in Walla Walla, WA. Currently there are ten dogs entered and paid. Five other leaders have said they are going to enter. Additionally, there are two dogs that will try to qualify prior to the September 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. I'm sure there are other that are considering participating.

We are limited as to the number of dogs that can be evaluated by each judging group. We would like to run four dogs per group with a maximum of six. The question is how many judging groups we will need for the test. We encourage all interested members, and those from other North American DK Clubs, to get your entries in early so we can make the necessary arrangements for judging groups!!!

The rules for the NAKP were adopted in 2013 and state to provided dogs from North America that cannot participate in an Internationalen Kurzhaar Prüfung (IKP) for monetary reasons are given the opportunity to show their hunting suitability and aptitude at the NAKP.

The test regulations for this test are the same as for the Internationalen Kurzhaar Prüfung (IKP) with identical entry qualifications. The entry qualifications are:

- (1) The test is open to all dogs registered in the Deutsch-Kurzhaar studbook fulfilling the following admission requirements. The dogs must have:
  - a) achieved at least two 1st prize scores at two different of the following tests: Derby, Solms or AZP, VGP, whereby a single repetition for each test is allowed.
  - b) received a conformation score of at least "SG" (Sehr Gut = Very Good).

Instead of the Herbstzucht Prüfung Solms (Autumn Breeding Test Solms), the Jagdgebrauchshundverband's Autumn Breeding Test is also recognized if the performance in all test categories needed for a 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at the Solms is achieved (very good performance (sehr gute Leistungen) = score of 9 to 11 in the HZP test categories).

***The admission requirements must be fulfilled by the entry date, which will be September 14<sup>th</sup>.*** By setting the entry date on September 14<sup>th</sup> it allows for dogs to participate in two DKGNA Solms/AZP tests prior to the NAKP entry date, allowing them the opportunity to qualify. Entry Fee for the NAKP will be \$200.00. When submitting your entry, you need to submit Entry Form, Scoresheets from the Tests and Zuchtschau from the test that makes your dog eligible, Rabies Certificate, and a picture of your dog in .jpeg format. [\*Click here access an entry form for the NAKP.\*](#) Entries, entry fees, and required supporting materials are to be submitted to:

1535 Havstad Dr  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
president@dkgna.org

The test rules are basically a Solms, without the drags, and with a feather game retrieve from deep cover. It is the expectation of the judges that the dogs will perform at a higher level than the Solms. [\*Click here to read the IKP/NAKP regulations.\*](#) In addition to the rules for eligibility to enter the following has been added:

- (7) Dogs must be at least eighteen months (18) of age by the entry deadline of September 14, 2023.
- (8) Dogs must have had extensive upland bird hunting experience during the 2022 Hunting season.

We encourage all DK owners to prepare their dogs for this event. The NAKP only happens every two years. The Kleemann is the only DKV test that holds a higher status than the IKP/NAKP.

The NAKP will take place in conjunction with the DKGNA Annual Meeting. [\*Click here to see the itinerary for the NAKP/DKGNA Annual Meeting.\*](#)

The Host Hotel for the NAKP/DKGNA Annual Meeting is the La Quinta Inn, in Walla Walla. To book a room call 509-394-8815. To receive the group rate use [\*DKGNA 10/2023 La Quinta Walla Walla Stay.\*](#)