

# President's Message

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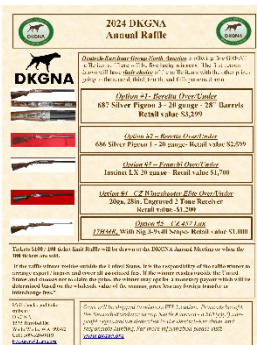


The DKGNA Board of Directors has been busy this winter making plans for 2024. It appears that we will be busier in 2024 than we were in 2023.

The new DKGNA Board of Directors is in place. You can view the Board at: <https://dkgna.org/board-of-directors/> If you have any questions about the DKGNA please contact one of the Directors.

The Test schedule for 2024 has been approved and can be viewed at: <https://dkgna.org/schedule-and-results/>

Please submit your entries in early for the test. We had situations last year where people were unable to test where they wanted. If we know early enough that we have too many dogs for a test we can make arrangements to get them all tested.



The 2024 DKGNA Raffle will be unvalued on February 15<sup>th</sup>. This year we will again offer five prizes, this year they are better than ever. Tickets will be sold online and hard tickets will be mailed to each member to purchase or sell. Remember, if every member would buy one ticket we could sell out in one day.

The DKGNA Annual Meeting will take place on May 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, in Hailey, ID. The schedule of events is being finalized and registration information will be forthcoming directly.

I am currently in Germany for the DKV Presidents Meeting, in Kessel, DE. We have submitted a resolution for the Presidents consideration regarding approval of our Apprentice SZR/FR (Conformation Judges). We are hopefully that the proposal will be well received and forwarded to the DKV Annual Meeting in March for approval. As you know we are short on FR/SZR's in North America and we have four individuals that are currently in limbo awaiting a path forward to complete their apprenticeship.

We look forward to seeing everyone this spring.

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