

It's Official Deutsch-Kurzhaar Group North America is a Member of DKV



At the DKV Annual Meeting, in Fulda, Germany, it was announced by President Michael Hammerer, that the DKGNA had made an official application for membership in December 2017; paid the related fees; the application had been reviewed and found to be complete and correct; following the one-year waiting period the DKV Präsidium has determined that following the meeting on March 23rd the Deutsch-Kurzhaar Group North America is officially a member of the DKV.

This is the culmination of a nearly two year effort by a group of individuals that have worked hard to position the club for success. Along the way these milestones have been achieved:



- In December 2017 the DKGNA applied for membership DKV with a roster of seventy-four members. All required documentation was presented, the membership fee was paid, and all requirements were fulfilled.
- In December of 2017 the DKGNA was incorporated as a Utah non-profit corporation.
- In January 2018 the DKGNA received its “IRS Determination Letter” stating that we received a **501(c) (3) classification**.
- In March 2018, at the DKV Annual General Assembly in Dipperz (Fulda), Germany the General Assembly was officially notified of the DKGNA application for membership.
- After having been known to the General Assembly, at the earliest, at the next General assembly in March 2019, the DKGNA will be officially approved as a member of the DKV.
- In August of 2018 the DKGNA published the first issue of our newsletter.
- In August of 2018, with the support of [Hunt Oregon](#), the DKGNA Annual Raffle tickets went on sale.
- In November of 2018, with the successful completion of Raffle ticket sales three winners were drawn.
- In December of 2018 the DKGNA applied for a 2019 DKV testing schedule.
- On March 23, 2019, at the DKV Annual General Assembly in Dipperz (Fulda), Germany the DKGNA officially became a member of the DKV.
- In April of 2019, the DKGNA will kick-off its Second Annual Raffle.

- On April 26th & 27th the DKGNA will host its first DKV test with a Derby in Cedar Fort, UT. Both days of the test are already full.

The DKGNA Board of Directors continues to work hard to position the club for success. It is our hope that the DKGNA will be a model club where DK enthusiasts can work together to educate all interested persons in the techniques of training, breeding and caring for DK dogs; to conduct tests; to promote responsible breeding; foster, improve, promote, and protect the Deutsch-Kurzhaar breed in North America; and promote the interest of wildlife by fostering ethical hunting and the conservation of game through educational programs, the use of properly trained hunting dogs, and other means.

We look forward to working with the other DK Clubs as well as other German dog Clubs in North America.