

President's Message

by Frank O'Leary



The first week of February, the DKGNA was notified that we are an official member of the JGHV. This completes our application process and allows the DKGNA to conduct both DKV and JGHV test.

The **DKGNA First Annual Meeting** will be in Lehi, UT April 30th – May 2nd. Details of the event are available in a subsequent article in this publication.

The **2020 DKGNA Testing Season** will get underway on March 28th and 29th in Lillington, NC with a Derby/Zuchtschau. April 25th there will be a Derby/Zuchtschau in Walla Walla, WA. As part of the DKGNA Annual Meeting there will be a Derby/Zuchtschau on May 1st. Details of the DKGNA Spring Tests are included in an article in this issue of the newsletter.

Later this month we will be releasing the details of the **DKGNA Annual Hunt Oregon Raffle**. Again, this year prizes will include the Hunt Oregon Upland Hunting Adventure provided by Hunt Oregon, LLC; the shotgun; and the Quail and Wild Boar Hunt provided by Alger Flats Outfitters. Complete details and raffle tickets will be distributed prior to the end of March. We encourage all DKGNA members to participate in the raffle and to help will of the selling of the tickets. This is our annual fund raiser and enables the DKGNA to fulfill our stated purpose as a club:

- Educate all interested persons in the techniques of training, breeding and caring for continental hunting dogs, to conduct tests of continental hunting dogs, and to promote responsible breeding of continental hunting dog breeds;
- Foster, improve, promote, and protect the continental hunting dog breeds 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.

I will be attending the DKV Annual Meeting and JGHV Meeting in Fulda, Germany March 20th – 22nd. There is a full agenda for the both the DKV & JGHV meetings. The items that were detailed in the last newsletter as part of the DKV Presidents Meeting recap will be present for consideration of the clubs for their up or down vote. There will be a report on both the DKV and JGHV meetings in the April Newsletter.

Enjoy training your young dogs for the Spring Tests,

Frank O'Leary, President
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