

# Clinical Examination before participation in a dog exhibition



Pursuant to § 10 Para. 2 Tierschutzhundeverordnung (German Animal Welfare Regulation for the Protection of Dogs), it is forbidden to show dogs in which, through genetic causes,

- body parts or organs needed for natural use by the animal are lacking or unfit for purpose or reshaped, resulting in pain, suffering or harm,
- behavioural disturbances, associated with suffering, occur,
- any natural contact with other dogs results in pain or avoidable suffering or harm for themselves or another dog.

## **Name and address of examining veterinarian:**

*Examining veterinarian*

## **Pet keeper/owner - Name and address:**

*Pet owner*

*Date*

*Breed*

*Name of dog Date of birth/Age:*

Male dog

Female dog

*Chip number:*

*Special characteristics/remarks*

## Clinical examination



Name of dog

### Body condition

Thin      Normal weight      Obese

### Special attention should be paid to any pathological changes to the following organ systems:

**Eyes:** Are there any pathological CONDITIONS, which make additional examinations necessary with the aim of identifying disorders as specified by § 10 Para. 2 Tierschutzhundeverordnung?

**Please mark as appropriate:**      Yes      No  
If yes, which?\*

**Skull, teeth and jaws:** Are teeth malformed or are more than two teeth (apart from p1) missing, is there a significant over or underbite resulting in inadequate oral function? Is there any PALPABLE malformation of the cranium, such as an open fontanel, which makes additional examinations necessary with the aim of identifying disorders as specified by § 10 Para. 2 Tierschutzhundeverordnung?

**Please mark as appropriate:**      Yes      No  
If yes, which?\*

\* If more teeth than the P1 are missing, it can be proven that the missing tooth is not constitutional, but that the tooth had to be removed, e.g. because of a disease. Then participation in the exhibition is possible.

**Skin/Skin glands:** Are there any of the following findings: Missing or malformed whiskers (vibrissae), partial or generalized alopecia with missing/defective whiskers or dental anomalies, palpable indentations of the skin or tubular cysts in dogs of ridgeback type, formation of excessive skin folds with symptoms of inflammation, hyper- or parakeratosis of the nose, skin lesions on the paws or face which tend to become inflamed, hyperkeratosis of the pads of the feet, deformation of the claws, excessively long and heavy inflamed auricles that touch the ground when the nose is lowered, albinism (including ocular albinism)?

**Please mark as appropriate:**      Yes      No  
If yes, which?\*

**Locomotory system:** Were any signs of lameness or other abnormalities in the gait noticed, which make additional examinations necessary with the aim of identifying disorders as specified by § 10 Para. 2 Tierschutzhundeverordnung?

**Please mark as appropriate:**      Yes      No  
If yes, which?\*



**Respiratory system:** Were any excessive breathing noises (stridor/stertor, excessive snoring), swallowing difficulties or severe panting under only slight exertion or at rest, observed?

**Please mark as appropriate:**      Yes      No  
If yes, which?\*

**Heart and circulatory system:** Did the clinical examination (mucosa, pulse, auscultation) give any indications of relevant diseases of the cardiac system, which make additional examinations necessary with the aim of identifying disorders as specified by § 10 Para. 2 Tierschutzhundeverordnung?

**Please mark as appropriate:**      Yes      No  
If yes, which?\*

Were there any clinical indications for **deafness** or **impaired vision/blindness**?

**Please mark as appropriate:**      Yes      No  
If yes, which?\*

**In the case of male dogs:** Does the animal suffer from cryptorchidism?

**Please mark as appropriate:**      Yes      No

**In the case of stump-tailed dogs:** Is the tail mobile and is it sufficiently long and mobile to cover the anal region and, in the case of female dogs, also the genitals?

**Please mark as appropriate:**      Yes      No

Was performing a clinical examination limited due to aggressive behaviour of the examined dog?  
If yes, in what regard?

**Please mark as appropriate:**

At the time of the examination, the general physical examination of the aforementioned dog provided **indications for the presence of pain/suffering as a result of possible hereditary disease.**

At the time of the examination, the clinical examination of the aforementioned dog provided **no indications for the presence of pain/suffering as a result of possible hereditary disease.**

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Date

Name and Signature of examining veterinarian/Stamp