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## Emergency Solution Tracking - Corona 2020

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

Against the backdrop of the tense situation regarding the new corona virus, and in close consultation with numerous breed clubs and representatives of the *Jagdgebrauchshundvereine*, the Executive Board of the *Jagdgebrauchshundverband* strongly recommended canceling the spring 2020 tests.

We have shared with you the thoughts and reasons behind this decision. Never before in the 120 year history of the JGHV, apart from the two world wars, has such a measure been taken. It was very, very difficult for us as the Executive Board. It is gratifying that the vast majority approved this decision and implemented it with a "tear in the eye". Anyone who hunts with great passion, handles dogs and presents them at tests knows what this has meant for the individual. We followed sound reason....

Our task now - very cautiously, but but with resolute determination, is to plan together how we move forward. We have to give our dog handlers, breeders, the breed clubs, our common cause, a vision, and we have to do everything we can to ensure that this year's test year can serve hunting and that we don't experience a "bust year" in breeding either. We need our dogs, because only with their help are we able to bring about long-term achievements in the area of animal welfare, while hunting efficiently at the same time.

With the "Emergency Solution Tracking - Corona 2020" we have created an instrument with which we want to test the hare track (including Laut certification) and gun stability, as central elements of the VJP, as part of a special test and which we present to you for a vote.

We are greatly regret that, unlike at our traditional Annual General Meeting, we cannot discuss these matters with you point by point. Unfortunately, democracy finds its limits in this difficult situation, and it will not fail to fail that one or the other of you will let us know at our next meeting what could have been done better.

Let us nevertheless shed some light on a few key points of the PO (Testing Regulations):

- The PO is an emergency solution to deal with a special situation. When implementing these measures, the provisions of federal state law must be observed and one should refrain from anything that endangers the health of the participants or appears to be of concern for reasons of protection against infection.
- The test must be reported to the Stammbuchamt 24 hours beforehand.
- Dogs that have already been evaluated "very good" or "excellent" on the track, or which are among the few dogs that have already passed a VJP in 2020, may not be re-evaluated as part of the Emergency Solution.
- The dog handler must (without exception) be in possession of a valid hunting license.
- All active association judges with authorization for the specialist group track work (Spurarbeit) can be used.
- The judges' meeting can take place in writing.
- The Senior Judge may exclude spectators.
- The four-point system will be used for judging. The predicate "excellent" will not be awarded. A final judge's meeting will not be held.
- Dogs whose identity cannot be verified will not be tested further. A test certificate must still be issued.
- A review of temperament as in the VZPO will not take place.
- The test subjects "track work" and "gun stability" are exactly the same as the VZPO.

The timing of the grain harvest plays a major role in scheduling the test. In principle, the test is possible from July 1, 2020 (end of breeding and nesting season). Of course, the test can also be conducted on individual dogs in conjunction with an ZP without a track. Please note that in the case of a normal ZP with a track that is registered with the Stammbuchamt, each dog must be tested on the hare track. Changing an ZP without a track to an ZP with a track and vice versa is never allowed. The predicate from the Emergency Solution are Track cannot be included on an ZP certificate.

Judging in the four-point system is better adapted to the Emergency Solution than the 2-point system that is without a doubt more differentiated. Our task, following the command of the hour, is to quickly master the task ahead of us, and not to lose ourselves in details in this situation. A 4, 0, or 3 is a very good with 4 points. A 2, 1, or 0 is a good with 2 points, etc. And that's it

This written voting procedure is in accordance with paragraph (4) point 1. of the bylaws of the J V. Please send us your vote by May 15, 2020 (date of receipt) by post or fax. A corresponding publication in the association organ will be made in the June edition.

We thank you for your understanding and support in difficult times

With best regards and Waidmannsheil!

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