

Report of the Studbook Commission for the year 2020

The Studbook Commission of the JGHV is currently made up of Bernhard Haus, Dieter Höflich, Henning Johns, Andreas Thomschke and Hermann Hellwinkel. "Born"/automatic member of the commission is the JGHV Studbook Manager Peggy Dornig.

The members met once in 2020 for a full-day working session in Hille-Rothenuffeln and met 3 times for a half-day conference call due to Corona.

As advisory guests the former Studbook Manager Mr. Wolfgang Wischmeyer and the former Director of Testing Dr. Petermann were present, whose opinion and experience we still gladly avail ourselves of.

The Director of Testing, Mr. Josef Westermann, was invited to all meetings and was also actively involved.

In addition to answering questions about everyday testing practice, the Stud Book Commission unfortunately had to deal with a whole series of violations during the testing activities in 2020 as well. Such proceedings not only cost time and nerves, but also damage the reputation and standing of our Association and the entire hunting dog movement.

It is therefore all the more gratifying that there are no significant problems with the great majority of clubs and members, that work is done in a goal-oriented manner and in conformity with the testing requirements, and that we can all, as before, enjoy the good work of a hunting dog, regardless of the breed.

Three times tests had to be declared invalid by a decision of the Studbook Commission, the same for 4 individual dogs, because of major violations of the Test Regulations.

A part of our discussions is also devoted to the formulation of questions from testing practice. In this regard, I would like to ask all readers of the Association's magazine to submit questions to us.

We also expressly ask for the collaboration of the Special Breed Clubs, in order to make the Association's magazine informative for all, also with regard to these questions. So that all judges are provided with practice-oriented cases.

The Studbook Commission of the JGHV would like to thank all hunters and dog handlers, who have helped the Studbook Commission through their cooperation and exemplary behavior in the past year to engage themselves for both hunting and the dog.

I would like to again express my special thanks to the Director of Testing, Josef Westermann, with whom we have an extraordinarily good collaboration and who is also responsible for ensuring smooth communication with the JGHV Executive Board.

I would also like to thank Peggy Dornig, our stud book manager, who always provides us with competent advice and support.

Hermann Hellwinkel

Vorsitzender der Stabuko des JHGV / Chairman of the JGHV Studbook Commission

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