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## Brief information on conducting the fall tests

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, dear Test Directors,

In a few days the fall testing season will begin. In view of the extremely low water levels in many parts of the country, we think it is appropriate to point out once again an important detail of the current PO Water, part A.

- There must be a water surface of at least 0.25 ha (.62 acre) and cover of 500 square meters (.12 acre), so that the ducks can take advantage of the appropriate possibilities to escape in every area of the test water.

We ask you to adhere closely to these requirements of the JGHV's PO-Water and to only conduct training and testing on waters that meet the requirements of the PO-Water. According to §1 (3) b), the fall breed test (HZP) must always be held on one day. Only in justified exceptions it can be continued on the next day.

If the conditions at the designated test water do not permit testing according to the PO - Water of the JGHV, we ask you to look for another suitable test water in time (!). We cannot and will not make any compromises in this sensitive area of animal welfare!

If the necessary alternative water is located far away from the intended test location field, and due to the long distance a proper testing of the dogs on one test day is not ensured, please contact the JGHV *Stammbuchamt*, Ms. Dornig, in time (i.e. usually at least 5 days before the test date). The *Stammbuchführerin* (Dornig) will then decide on any exceptions in coordination with the *Obmann für das Prüfungswesen* (Westermann) and the Chairman of the *Stammbuchkommission* (Johns) in a timely manner. However, we would also like to point out that exceptions are not possible for a VGP (extension to 3 test days).

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