



The 7th WUSV-Universalsieger competition takes place from June 8th to June 11th 2017 in Regau/Austria.

1. Schedule

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017

9 am – 3:30 pm Opening hours of the championship's office

10:30 am – 15:30pm Veterinary check of the dogs

Thursday, June 8th, 2017

8 am – noon Veterinary check of the dogs

8 am – 4 pm Official training of the teams at the stadium

2 pm – 3 pm Judge's meeting

4 pm – 5 pm Team leader meeting
Following: Practice for the defense work at the stadium

6 pm Official opening ceremony at the sports field

7 pm Drawing at the festival tent

Friday, June 9th, 2017

Attention! The exact starting time of the competition will be published after the entry deadline

8 am Beginning of the competition and starting of the tracking work

2 pm – 3:30 pm Judgement of dogs in show stance - females

approx. 4 pm Judgement of dogs in movement - females

Saturday, June 10th, 2017

Please note that the starting times depend on the number of participants

8 am Beginning of the competition in the stadium and start of the track

2 pm – 3:30 pm Judgement of dogs in show stance - males

4 pm Judgement of dogs in motion – males

8 pm Festive evening in the festival tent

Sunday, June 11th, 2017

8 am Beginning of the competition in the stadium

4 pm Award ceremony and closing ceremony in the stadium

2. Organizer

Organizer	Österr. Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SVÖ)
Head organizer	Peter Mayerl

Judges:

Head judge	Josef Vonarburg (CH)
Deputy head judge	Dr. Wolfgang Tauber (AT)
Track supervisor	Hans Graf (CH)
Judge section A	Henriette Bohnstedt (UK)
Judge section B	Erwin Patzen (CH)
Judge section B - Down	Wolfgang Hafner (AT)
Judge section C	Egon Gutknecht (DE)
Show judge	Luciano Musolino (IT)

3. Various information

Trial regulations and registration

The 7th WUSV-Universalsieger competition takes place according to the currently valid rules of the WUSV. For the 7th WUSV-Universalsieger competition only dogs which have been selected by their national clubs are admitted. Furthermore, the dogs must have earned an IPO-3 title according to the WUSV trial regulations, they must have received a show rating of at least „good“ at a minimum age of 12 months and their pedigree must show the HD/ED “A“ stamp.

The winners of last year (male and female) are automatically qualified for this year’s WUSV Universalsieger competition and can be added to the team by their national club.

In this competition each handler is allowed to lead one dog only.

Deadline for Inscriptions

The final deadline for the registration is May 12th, 2017. The entry form can be filled out and printed directly on the website of the SVÖ as of April 1st, 2017:

www.schaeferhund.at

Each field of the online registration form needs to be filled in. The complete team can be enrolled only by the national club.

Please submit the following with your registration:

- copy of the pedigree with the HD/ED "A" stamp
- copy of the score-book
- copy of a judge's report with a minimum rating of "good", obtained at a minimum age of 12 months
- photo of the handler
- photo of the team leader
- copy of the passport
- proof of a dog liability insurance
- Health certificate according to WUSV guidelines

Should the dog not be insured, please inform the organizer when submitting the entry form. The organizer will contract a temporary insurance that is limited to the duration of the championship.

Registration address

Österreichischer Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SVÖ)
Sonnweg 7
5071 Wals
ÖSTERREICH

Online entry form: www.schaeferhund.at

Contact:

Claudia Strasser, Mail: office@schaeferhund.at, Tel: 0043-(0)662-850940

Entry fee

The entry fee is EUR 140,00 per dog and has to be transferred to the following bank account:

Account holder: Österreichischer Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde
A-5071 Wals, Metzgerweg 1

IBAN: AT022040404901216506

BIC: SBGSAT2S

Payment reference: WUSV-Universalsieger + represented country

Venue:

Seestadion Regau, Seestrasse 2, 4844 Regau

The nearest airport:

Linz (60km)
Salzburg (80km)
Wien (260 km)
München (260 km)

Hotel bookings:

MTV Ferienregion Traunsee, tourist office Gmunden

Rathausplatz 1, 4810 Gmunden

Tel: 0043-(0)7612-65752

Fax: 0043-(0)7612-65752-95

Mail: gmunden@traunsee.at

www.traunsee.at

Stadtmarketing Vöcklabruck, tourist office

Graben 8 4840 Vöcklabruck

Tel: 0043-(0)7672-26644

Fax: 0043-(0)7672-75644

Mail: office@voecklabruck.info

www.voecklabruck.info

Camping:

SVÖ Gmunden-Regau (ca. 5 kilometers from the stadium)

Mairhof 9, 4812 Pinsdorf

Coordinates for the navigation system: 47°57'37.9"N 13°44'47.6"E

Contact person:

Carina Bichler, Tel. 0043-(0)699-13061662

Mail: bichler_c@hotmail.com

Documents for the participating dogs (need to be available for presentation at all times):

- Original pedigree
- Score-book
- Judge's report
- Valid international vaccination report (valid anti-rabies vaccination)
- Proof of the liability insurance for pet owners

Entry regulations:

Citizens from EU-countries can enter with a valid passport or the identification card of their country.

Citizens from Non-EU-countries need a valid passport for the entry. Further information can be given from the German embassy or the German consulate in the respective country.

Veterinary regulations for entry with dogs from EU-countries

Dogs participating in the championship must verifiably have been vaccinated against rabies at least 4 weeks before the beginning of the event. After that, they must have gotten the booster inoculation during the period of time indicated by the producer of the vaccine (following WHO standards). This needs to be confirmed on the vaccination ID. The expiry date of the vaccine must clearly be stated in the vaccination ID. If the expiry date is not stated, the boost inoculation must have been administered within the past 12 months.

This vaccination must be verified by a veterinary certificate (EU Vaccination ID) where the following information must be provided:

- a. Name and address of the holder,
- b. Breed and sex of the animal
- c. Marking of the animal (readable tattoo, as of July 1st, 2011 the identification with a microchip is mandatory; ISO-Norm 11784 or 11785)
- d. Date of the vaccination, as well as type, producer and control number of the vaccine which has been used
- e. Information about the duration of immunization

Regulations of Animal protection law

According to the Austrian Protection of Animals act as well as to the WUSV resolution it is prohibited, while training or exercising dogs, outside of or during the event:

- to practice any kind of violence or aggression
- to use electrical stimulation devices or dummies
- to use pinch collars and coral collars
- to use drugs

Contravention can lead to disqualification from the competition and to criminal prosecution. When the dog is left in the car or in the trailer the dog handler has to take care that the dog is sufficiently provided with fresh air and water.

Regulations for participation

Within the basic examination a physical fitness test for the dogs will be held. At this short test the dog has to complete a jump on a table (height 80 cm). The jump has to be shown without physical support of the handler. Dogs which can't perform this jump are not permitted to take part in the competition.

If the dog's state of health doesn't allow to take part in a competition the dog has to be suspended from the event by the head judge. In case an animal suffers from health problems or obviously from pain a dismissal and the disqualification from the complete event has to follow. It is explicitly pointed out that during WUSV competitions it is prohibited to give pharmaceuticals in order to suppress pain and/or to improve performance. In case it will become clear that this rule has been violated the disqualification of the dog by the head judge has to follow as well. The judges are obliged to inform the head judge immediately once they get knowledge of such noticeable problems or irregularities.

4. General information for our guests

Medical/ dental attendance

If medical assistance or treatment is needed please contact the championship office, we will gladly assist you.

Restaurants

For larger groups it is recommended to make a reservation for restaurant tables well in time.

In many restaurants menus for meals and beverages are available in English also. Also, the service staff often speaks English. The prices for meals and drinks as well as for breakfast at the hotel always include taxes. Generally, it is common to give a little tip of approximately 5% of the total amount of the bill. However, in Austria this depends very much on customer satisfaction respectively the quality of the meal and service provided. Credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants.

Prices for Gasoline

Depending on the oil company and the international oil prices.

Forms of payment in Austria

The official currency is the EURO. The exchange of foreign currency is possible at all banks during the opening hours, in exchange points at the borders or at the airport. Hotels, car rentals, gas stations and most shops accept international credit cards.

5. General information about the competition

Judge's meeting

The meeting takes place on Thursday, June 8th, 2017 at 2 pm in the stadium

Invited participants:

- Head organizer - Peter Mayerl
- Track supervisor - Hans Graf
- Head judge and deputy head judge - Josef Vonarburg, Dr. Wolfgang Tauber
- Judges sections A, B, C & show judge
 - (A) Henriette Bohnstedt
 - (B) Erwin Patzen
 - (C) Egon Gutknecht
 - (Show) Luciano Musolino
 - (B-Down) Wolfgang Hafner
- Trial organizer A, B, C & show
 - (A) Ernst Riegl
 - (B) Richard Hüppe
 - (C) Christian Kohlbauer
 - (Show) Ludwig Habersam
 - Training director: Peter Mayerl
- championship office:
Claudia Strasser

The rating sheets will be provided by the organizer.

Team leader meeting

The team leader meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8th, 2017 at 4 pm in the stadium

Invited participants:

- The same persons as invited to the meeting of judges
- Team leaders and vice team leaders

If females in heat are registered, they have to be presented in section B and C at the end of the competition.

Training possibilities in the stadium

On Thursday, June 8th, 2017 from 8 am to 4 pm

Training schedule

The time unit depends on the contingent that each team presents. Access to the area during the training session is only granted to the dog handlers and their helpers. In this area hiding places, hurdles, jump obstacles and dummies are available.

Each participant is granted 5 minutes for training, however, at least 10 minutes. The training order follows the alphabetic order of the IOC country codes. The training is controlled by the organizer. If a team fails to be present at the given starting time, they can be given a chance for training at the end of the training session.

Females in heat are excluded from the training. They will have their training possibility directly before their start in section B.

Further possibilities for training and preparation are available on a training ground in the Gmunden surrounding area.

Defense work practice

The practice for defense work will take place on Thursday, June 8th, 2017 at approx. 5:15 pm at the sports ground. Also, the official helpers will be introduced.

Opening ceremony and drawing

The opening ceremony and the drawing will take place on Thursday, June 8th, 2017 at 6 pm in the festival tent.

Emergency medical service and Veterinary emergency service

In case of injuries or disease emergency medical service is available in the city. During the complete event a veterinary is on call. Information is given by the competition office.

Identity check

The identity of the participating dogs will be checked after the presentation in each discipline at the dog handler's exit of the sports ground as well as in the tracking field by the judge respectively the commissioner as authorized by the organizer.

The staff is equipped with ISO approved microchip identification scanners.

Catering at the sports ground and in the tracking field

Catering will be available at the sports ground. In the tracking field a mobile delivery service will provide the visitors with snacks and beverages.

Disqualification

If a dog is disqualified in one section it may not participate in the following sections.

6. Tracking work

Tracking field

The tracking field is grassland.

Laying the track

The laying of the track has to be carried out in a normal walking speed. The angles/corners will not be marked. The beginnings of the tracks are not stepped down. Alternative tracks are taken into account in the schedule and will be laid if necessary. The objects will not be laid in a certain way or order.

Tracking objects

The tracking objects are made of

- Wood
- Leather
- Felt



Size of the tracking objects: ca. 10 cm x 3 cm x 0,5-1,0 cm

The tracking board and the objects are provided by the organizer. All objects are clearly marked.

The objects will not be sent to the national teams.

Pictures of the objects and the markings of the track will be published on the website

www.wusvuniversalsieger2017.at

Transportation to the tracking field

The selected tracking area is about 25 km away from the sporting ground. The team leaders will be provided with maps. A driver-guide service is planned. The participants have to ensure their own means of transportation in order to get to the tracking field.

Identity check, test for self-confidence and group-drawing in the tracking field

A separate drawing will be made when the handlers register for the tracking.

Handlers who are not present at the scheduled starting time and at the drawing will also be considered.

The allotted track remains reserved, it will be worked later on. If the handler doesn't arrive before his group is finished he will be disqualified.

The identity check will take place after the tracking work.

Inspection of the tracking leash

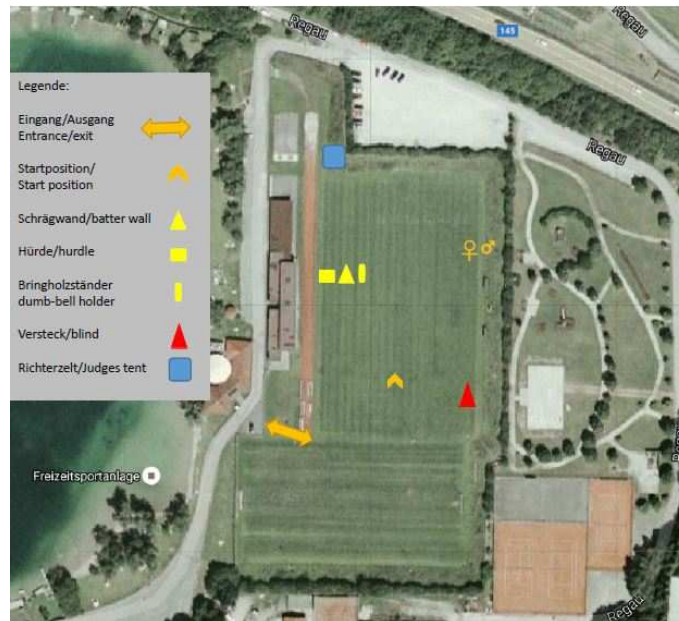
After the drawing the correct length of the tracking leash will be controlled by a person authorized by the trial organizer and the leash will be marked. The track can only be searched with a marked leash.

7. Obedience

General

The obedience takes place on the grass field of the sports ground. It will be performed according to the IPO running scheme.

The dog handlers may wear normal sportive clothing, no special training vests are allowed.



Security check entrance

About 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time of a team the team leader has to report to the security check point (handler's entrance) that the team is ready to start. After that the collars will be checked.

If a handler is not present at least 15 minutes before the start he will be disqualified.

Identity check

The identity will be checked after the presentation at the handler's exit.

Jumping devices / dumpers/ pistols

The jumping devices will be provided according to the currently valid IPO regulation. The scaling wall is equipped with wooden strips and an anti-slip surface. The jumping devices will be removed from the performance ground during the protection work, their positioning will be marked. The weight and size of the dumpers is according to the IPO regulation. All retrieving exercises have to be done in the running direction. The organizer has to keep 2 cal.6 pistols ready and the gun test takes place on the first straight.

Place for down

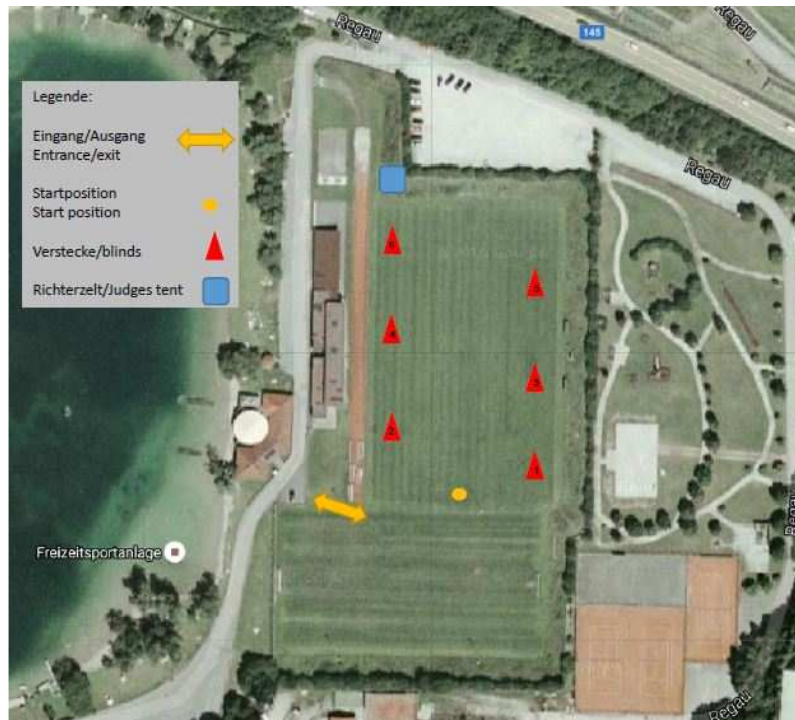
Males and females will be laid down in separate spots. The places provided for down will be marked accordingly.

8. Protection work

General

The protection work will take place on the sports ground. The first send out at the patrol goes to the right. The required markings for handler and helper will be made according to the IPO regulation. The selection of the helpers and the protection work training will be held according to the schedule.

The dog handler can wear light sportive clothing, but not a special training vest.



Security check entrance

About 15 minutes before the planned starting time of a team the team leader has to report to the security check point (handler's entrance) that the team is ready to start. After that the collars will be checked.

If a handler is not present at least 15 minutes before the start he will be disqualified.

Identity check

The identity will be checked after the presentation at the handler's exit.

Protection work helpers

The helpers who will be assigned and the substitute helpers will be selected by the head judge and the judge of section C. The helpers have to use protective clothing, a sleeve and trousers.

Protective clothing

The protective clothing of the helpers is jacket, trousers and a sleeve. Outfitter is the Polytanu Company.

Hiding places for protection work

The hiding places are standard protection work tents. They will be removed from the performance ground during the obedience, their placing is marked.

9. Conformation show

The 7th WUSV Universalsieger will be judged in the classes „males“ and „females“. Dogs with long and harsh outer coat will be judged in the class of double coated dogs.

The judgement of the dogs in show stance will be held on the area beside; it has to be completed 30 minutes before the judgement of the dogs in motion. The judgement of the dogs in motion is planned also on the area beside.

Rules for the WUSV-Universalsieger

Assessment

- 1) The winner of the Universalsieger show will be determined in a single competition consisting of the combination of a IPO-3 tournament and a special breed show.
- 2) The selection of the Universalsieger show winner will be based on a combination of the results from both events. Only those dogs participating in both events will receive a ranking.
- 3) The participants will be ranked according to their performances in the IPO-3 tournament and the breed show (males/females will be separate).
- 4) Participants will receive points equal to their ranking in the IPO-3 tournament. These are identical with the grade. In case of a tie, the higher protection score will determine the placing, after this the higher obedience score will be considered.
- 5) In the breed show, dogs will be evaluated and placed as in a regular breed show. However they receive no formal conformation show rating. This will be done separately for males and females.
- 6) The Universalsieger competitors will be separated by gender but not by age. Dogs will be placed in order but no critique or show rating will be given.
It is possible to have a separate critique upon request.
- 7) The participants will be awarded points for the show placing in the same manner as in point 4.
- 8) The points awarded in the IPO-3 tournament and in the breed show will be added together. The participants with the best results (ideal score is 1+1=2) will be awarded the Universalsieger title (males/females). The remaining participants will be graded in ascending order according to their result.
- 9) In case of a tie, the better placement of the IPO-3 tournament is decisive.
- 10) Dogs which did not get any trial degree during the tournament will be placed at the end of the list without regard of the points received. They will also lose the placings gained at the breed show. The dogs placed behind them in the list of the breed show, will all advance by one placement.

Team score

For the team ranking the results of the 3 best dogs that passed will be added together. These three dogs are composed out of two males and one female.

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