



## Veterinary guidelines WUSV-WM IP & Agility 2024

### *Only valid for the WUSV-Champ. IP*

#### The following documents have to be carried for the participating dogs:

- Pedigree
- Scorebook (proof of WUSV 3/IGP3)
- Valid international vaccination certificate (s. veterinary regulations)
- Proof of liability insurance for dogs
- [Veterinary Certificate - Fitness for Participation in IP Examination](#)

Please find out in good time before departure if any special provisions for re-importing the participating dog into the committing country are required and inform the event manager accordingly.

#### Veterinary regulations for entry with the dogs

Dogs verifiably have to meet the requested immunization protection (proof by EU vaccination card or veterinary confirmation) and possible further requirements in the country of the event.

Dogs from abroad have to meet the particular requirements for entry in addition:

Dogs from the foreign countries of Europe have to meet the same criteria as dogs from Germany (exact information can be found in Art . 6 ff der Verordnung (EU) Nr. 576/2013).

Dog from all other foreign countries must also be marked and for them a vaccination booklet/a certificate of health verifying an active vaccination against rabies has to be carried. Dogs from not listed third party countries in addition must have a sufficient high rabies titer which has been diagnosed in an EU licensed laboratory ([https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/movement-pets/approved-rabies-serology-laboratories\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/movement-pets/approved-rabies-serology-laboratories_en)) and have to observe the waiting time of three months according to the titer diagnosis (detailed information can be found in Art . 10 ff of Verordnung (EU) Nr. 576/2013).

#### The vaccination requirements of the hosting country

Dogs brought to the event may not be younger than 15 weeks and must verifiably have been vaccinated against rabies provided that:

- a) Primary vaccination: the vaccination was given at the age of at least 12 weeks, at least 21 days after the basic immunization was completed and not longer than the manufacturer of the vaccine states for a booster vaccination.
- b) Booster vaccination: the vaccination was given within the period the manufacturer of the vaccine states for the booster vaccination.

Proof can be given by an official veterinary certification showing the following data:

- a) Name and address of the animal owner,
- b) Breed, sex and age of the animal as well as color, the type and marking of the coat and
- c) Date of the vaccination including the type, the manufacturer and the legal control number of the used vaccine.

#### Animal welfare legal regulations

Based on the WUSV decision for training of dogs off or during the event the following is prohibited:

- To apply any form of violence or aggression
- To put on or to use taser or taser dummies.
- To apply and to use pinch collars or claw collars.
- To use drugs

According to § 10 section 1 no 2 Animal Welfare Decree (TierSchHv, Germany) it is prohibited to exhibit dogs where congenitally

- Parts of the body or organs are missing or deformed and through this arises pain, suffering or harm,
- Abnormal behavior connected with suffering appears,
- Each species-appropriate contact with conspecifics causes pain or avoidable suffering or harm.

Furthermore, the Animal Protection Regulations of the hosting country are effective. Violation of this regulation can cause disqualification and possibly criminal prosecution according to the Animal Protections Regulation of the hosting country.

#### **Provisions for participation:**

The event is veterinary supervised.

In order to receive a starting permission each participating dog must absolve a **veterinarian examination**. The examination is on Sunday vom 10.00 o'clock to 18.00 o'clock and on Monday from 10.00 o'clock to 18.00 o'clock in the Leichtathletikstadion Helter Damm (satnav: Helter Damm, 49716 Meppen).

All females have to be examined for pregnancy by the veterinarian. Females in heat are excluded from the training. They have their training possibility in section B and C at the end of the training on Tuesday.

Within the scope of the veterinary examination each dog has to pass a fitness test. In this connection the dog has to show a jump on a table in the height of about 80 cm. This jump must be shown without physical assistance of the handler. Dogs which don't pass this test may not be admitted to the competition.

Within the scope of this examination motivating objects or food are not permissible. The check of the microchip number of the participating dog is on loose leash when the dog is standing or sitting. The handler is allowed to laterally turn the head of the dog. The handler is not allowed to read the microchip number himself/herself.

The leading judge must be present during the examination because violation causes disqualification.

Animals with health circumstances which don't allow to participate in a competition have to be excluded from the event by the leading judge. Should a dog visibly suffer from pain a dismissal and an exclusion from the complete event has to result. It is explicitly pointed out that within the framework of WUSV competitions giving drugs for controlling pain and/or to improve performance is explicitly forbidden. Should become obviously that this rule was violated the animal is also excluded from the competition by the leading judge. The judges of the single sections are obliged to immediately inform the leading judge as soon as they get knowledge of abnormalities and/or irregularity according to the above-described way.

Through the complete event a veterinary is available.

At any time, the hosting organization is entitled to demand a veterinary examination in case that a dog shows symptoms of injuries or diseases. The veterinary certification shall apply at any moment.