

**Motion 2: EC Moves to Change the Bylaws, Specifically § 23, Association Tests**

Reason for Motion:

All hunting dog breeds which are recognized and may participate in Association tests per paragraph (3) are listed in § 23 (4). Hunting dog breeds which are not represented in JGHV by a breed club, and where their breeders maintain breeding contracts with VDH, are presently excluded from participation in natural ability tests. Sustaining and/or developing the natural hunting abilities of these breeds is important; therefore, these dogs should also be recognized hunting dogs.

§ 23 (4)	<b>add:</b>
Any recognized hunting dog may participate in tests per paragraph (3); such dogs are:	
a) Hunting dogs which are registered in a registry of a breed club or breed association that are members affiliated with JGHV and VDH, as well as hunting dogs bred in VJT and VJB (grandfather clause)	
b) Hunting dogs bred in other countries; their breed must be represented in JGHV by a breed club with a breed registry, and the pedigrees must carry the FCI stamp.	
c) Hunting dogs which are registered by a breed club/association and which qualify because their registration papers carry the official JGHV logo, the "Sperlingshund".	
	d) <b>Hunting dogs bred domestically on the basis of a breeding contract with VDH, or hunting dogs of the same breed bred in other countries, whose pedigrees carry the FCI stamp, and who have been selected for breeding as part of a breeding contract. Handlers of such hunting dogs must be in possession of a valid hunting license.</b>