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# CDKA NEWS

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## Autumn/Winter 2019



**Dusty Galer with Jupp v Flintenkamp 07717 AZP1, Suchenseiger (Jupp owned by Rye and Rhea Waldman) and Tobias Kawlath with Xaverl v Theelshof 077618 Solms 1, Suchenseiger.**

On the 22nd of September 2019 Dusty Galer was able to test Jupp (call name Joule) vom Flintenkamp, who is owned by Rhea and Rye Waldman of Pierre South Dakota in the AZP sponsored by DK Klub Mitteldeutschland, in the area of Hachelbich. Jupp was bred by Marina Stille. Jupp earned Prize 1, suchenseiger.

Dusty was able to arrive a few days early of the event to acclimate himself and Jupp to their new surroundings. Jupp acclimated quickly and was eager and ready to put on a show for the judges, and have fun doing it.

The 22nd of September dawned a beautiful autumn day crisp and sunny, a good day to test a German Vesatile dog.

The test had 5 dogs in the AZP, 3 Solms dogs and 1 HZP dog. All dogs were testing in a realistic hunting senerio, it was an uncomplicated test with beautiful grounds, water and plentiful game.

Dusty had no trouble with the language. Although his German is very limited, he found the language of hunting universal, and found testing in a different country both exciting and a great experience; handling a dog is no different there than in America.

For anyone who has toyed with the idea of handling a dog in Germany, Dusty's reccomendation is "go for it, it is a wonderful experience for you and your DK."

~~Special thanks to Tobias Kawlath for his assistance in a great experience and wonderful memories.~~



## Information for CDKA Members

2019 has been a quiet year for the CDKA after 2018. Two VGP's and the NAKP along with monthly training seminars, and the spring tests left us all feeling a little burned out. Congratulations to our approved Judge apprentices James Adkins, Dustan Galer and Chad Kunz. All three are well on their way to fulfilling the requirements for approval. The CDKA thanks you for your dedication.

We start 2020 of with a continuing education seminar, Derby, VJP and Zuchtschau in Pierre, SD. The special guest for the Continuing Ed seminar is Karl Walch, Chair of the JGHV. It should be an infomative time for all, whether you attend the seminar or test your dog. The events start on Friday 27th March 2020 at 1 pm. Contact Vanita @ [derkurzhaar@live.com](mailto:derkurzhaar@live.com) for info. RSVP for seminar by 1 March please.

We have registered a new kennel "Prairie Winds", the kennel is managed by Dustan Galer of Lakefield, MN.

The CDKA registered two puppy litters in 2019, the "C" litter vom Hügel-Hafen with 7 pups and the "C' litter Golden Sun with 8 pups. We wish the puppy owners all the best with your new companion.

Please consult with the CDKA Breed Warden Hans Machetanz at: [h.machetanz@online.de](mailto:h.machetanz@online.de) or call 0114916099193592 for any questions you have. There is a new kennel application procedure in place as well as a puppy inspection, which is in line with the VDH requirements. Check with Hans about breedings/litters. Also there have been some new forms uploaded to the DKV website, please check them out at: <http://www.deutsch-kurzhaar.de/dk-form.htm>

CDKA thanks VR and FR Thomas Skinner for donating his presence at the 2019 IKP held in Osterhofen.

Our 2020 testing and training schedule is in this report, please feel free to share with others who have versatile dogs and need to test or would like to join us for a training weekend.

It is very important to review the CDKA Code of Conduct, this is what sets the CDKA apart from other DKV/ JGHV clubs. The CDKA prides itself on going the extra mile to make sure that tests and training opportunities are of high quality, honest and educational for all attending. We are seeing our work paying off with execeptional, high quality hunting dogs, and dedicated members.

Our website is: [www.cdka.us](http://www.cdka.us). Important information is posted periodically.

**We utilize our facebook pages often.** "Deutsch Kurzhaar USA" is an informal page, where anyone who loves the DK can post about their dog. The Facebook page description: *"Members of this group must be owners or be interested in the Deutsch-Kurzhaar. No photos with electronic collars, no for sale or obvious litter/breeding announcements. This is the "informal" CDKA member page and CDKA members are encouraged to post about themselves and their DKs!"*

The other Facebook page is specifically for current CDKA members in good standing. The page description is: *"Welcome to CDKA FB Page! This is where you will find internal club announcements, activities and important information. Only CDKA members of good standing are allowed in group. No photos with electronic collars permitted. The Continental Deutsch Kurzhaar Association (CDKA) provides versatile hunting Deutsch Kurzhaars for the foot-hunter, developed through testing and breeding programs as set forth by the Deutsch Kurzhaar Verband (DKV) and Jagdgebrauchshundverband e.V. (JGHV)."*

**Please utilize these Facebook pages! It is the best way to get member information out to others!**

# Club Contacts

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HONESTY-INTegrity- RESPECT



Alexis v Roche Jaune owned by: Saije Galer



Alexis v Roche Jaune and Bazil v Golden Sun Blood tracking teamwork!



Paul Grimes with Belvidere v Golden Sun  
VGP 276 pts. Prize III

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**CDKA Bank Balance as of 9 December 2019 is: \$8,722.71**  
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**Please consider hosting a test or clinic in your area!**  
**Please contact the CDKA Director of Testing, Jamie Adkins for more information:**  
**Jamie can be reached by phone at 406.633.0825**  
**or by e-mail at: roche\_jaune@yahoo.com**



We have hats! \$25.00 postage included!  
info: [derkurzhaar@live.com](mailto:derkurzhaar@live.com)

2020 Litter Fees  
DKV Kennel Name \$50.00  
Litter Registration \$30.00  
Per pup Registration and microchip  
\$15.00  
Per pup ahnentafel \$15.00  
Duplicate Ahnentafel \$15.00  
Postage and handling \$25.00  
(Fees subject to change!)

We are currently working on a fundraiser for 2020. At this time it looks like we are leaning to a one prize gun raffle. The gun will be a Winchester SX4 Upland Field NE 12Ga 28-3In, engraved with the CDKA logo. e-mail Ryan at: [rtandvik@gmail.com](mailto:rtandvik@gmail.com) for tickets

#### FEE SCHEDULE 2020

Zuchtschau \$40.00  
Btr. \$40.00  
Derby/VJP \$85.00  
Solms/HZP/AZP \$110.00  
VGP \$150.00  
20/40 Hr. Schweissprüfung \$150.00  
HN \$ 10.00  
9000# 150.00 (fee and application does not guarantee number will be granted)  
HD evaluation \$65.00  
OCD/Elbow evaluation: \$35.00

The fee for non CDKA members to test in a CDKA sanctioned event is \$45.00

The CDKA has the JGHV books the VZPO and VGPO available to purchase. The books are 15.00 each, postage included.

We also have the New DKV regulations and breeding regulations available in booklet format. The price is \$15.00 for this book also, postage paid.  
Send request to CDKA Treasurer, 801 JoAnn Road, Pierre, SD 57501

# 2019 CDKA SPONSORED TEST RESULTS

Lakefield, MN USA  
4 May 2019

Judges:  
Thomas Skinner  
Jim Wilson (Sr.)  
Jim Wion  
Apprentice: Chad Kunz



Blaze vom Hochland Derby all 4's Prize 1  
P1UL+  
Not gun sensitive  
Loud and unruly wesen test  
Handler: Nate Stenson

Aedan vom Flusswald  
All 4's except 3 in search and 3 in Desire  
Prize 2  
P1UL+  
Not gun sensitive  
Calm wesen  
Handler: Dustan Galer



2019 was another busy year. Chad started his judging apprenticeship program this year. He helped judge 3 VJP's, 1 Derby and 1 HZP. In March, Chad drove Anna vom Hügel-Hafen to visit Randy Blanchard and Payton vom Kings Crossing in High River Alberta, Canada. High River is a beautiful little town an hour south of Calgary next to the Rocky Mountains. Here we had a successful mating and had seven gorgeous puppies in May, our C Litter. Anna was an excellent new mother and we enjoyed them very much. In the litter there were two males - one now lives in Minnesota and the other in North Dakota, and five females - one lives in Alberta, one in New York, Texas, Michigan, and Coco has stayed with us in North Dakota. All are doing well and are enjoying their first hunting season. After the puppies went to their new homes in July, Chad and Beulah started training for her VGP test. Beulah was ready to start and so were we. She is a cooperative, fun dog to train. Beulah is always wanting to please. In August we went to Ivanhoe, MN for the weekend and ran a mock VGP test with two other dogs. Everyone did well and with a few areas to brush up we were ready. We kept training and then in September hunting season was finally open. We all enjoyed good luck with Sharp tail grouse. The end of September we went and ran the VGP test in Ivanhoe, MN. Beulah was off to a great start! They started with the field work and she had 4's in all categories, and again all 4's in the water work categories. We had a hiccup later that day on a track, so we got to watch the remainder of the test. We will be back again next year better than ever! Everyone enjoyed the rest of the hunting season and tried to get as much hunting in as we could. Beulah did a very nice blood track assisting an youth hunter find her first N.D. buck! The end of November we took Anna to Germany to Hubertus Krieger. Hubertus is going to lead Anna in the Kleeman in October. This was our first time to Germany and it didn't disappoint. Anna traveled like an expert and we were very happy to leave her with Hubertus as her leader.

Waidmansheill!

Chad and Jennifer Kunz (vom Hügel-Hafen DK)





# **A VERY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

The CDKA and VDD-GNA are proud to be co hosting a JGHV Continuing Education Seminar  
featuring special presenter

## **KARL WALCH**

President-JGHV

on

Friday, 27 March 2020  
at 1PM and the Association of General Contractors Building  
300 E Capitol Ave # 1, Pierre, SD 57501

**\*\*RSVP by 1 MARCH 2020\*\***

**[derkurzhaar@live.com](mailto:derkurzhaar@live.com)**

**PLUS**

**VDD-GNA sponsored VJP**

**28th and 29th March 2020**

**contact: Geoff Matthews at: [geoffandlea@mac.com](mailto:geoffandlea@mac.com)**

**and CDKA sponsored Derby and Zuchtschau**

**28th and 29th March 2020**

**contact: Jamie Adkins: [roche\\_jaune@yahoo.com](mailto:roche_jaune@yahoo.com)**

**SECURE YOUR SPOT SOON!!!!**

# ***CDKA Activities 2020***

## ***(Subject to Change)***

27 March 2020, Pierre SD —JGHV Seminar with Special Presenter Karl Walch, Chair of JGHV — RSVP — [derkurzhaar@live.com](mailto:derkurzhaar@live.com) 605.301.4820

28–29 March 2020 Derby/ DK Zuchtschau /VJP–VJP, sponsored by VDD–GNA (pending VDD–GNA board approval) Pierre, SD area Jamie Adkins at: 406.633.0825 or [roche\\_jaune@yahoo.com](mailto:roche_jaune@yahoo.com)

18–19 April 2020 Training Weekend “Trained Retrieve Part 1” Pierre, SD area [derkurzhaar@live.com](mailto:derkurzhaar@live.com) 605.301.4820

8–9 May 2020 Derby/VJP Brigham City, Utah area. Jamie Adkins at: 406.633.0825 or [roche\\_jaune@yahoo.com](mailto:roche_jaune@yahoo.com)

9–10 May 2020 Training Weekend “Trained Retrieve Part 2” Pierre, SD area [derkurzhaar@live.com](mailto:derkurzhaar@live.com) 605.301.4820

16–17 May 2020 Derby/VJP/Zuchtschau Jamestown, ND area. Chad Kunz 701.509.0757.[cjkunz@doublehdk.com](mailto:cjkunz@doublehdk.com)

13–14 June 2020 Training Weekend “Drags and Steadiness” Bowdon, ND area Chad Kunz 701.509.0757.[cjkunz@doublehdk.com](mailto:cjkunz@doublehdk.com)

11–12 July 2020 Training Weekend “Water” Lakefield, MN area. Dusty Galer@ 507.822.4935. [dusty@southwestelectricalexperts.com](mailto:dusty@southwestelectricalexperts.com)

8–9 August 2020 SNAKE BREAK SEMINAR Pierre, SD area RSVP: 507.822.4935 [dusty@southwestelectricalexperts.com](mailto:dusty@southwestelectricalexperts.com)

15 September 2020 Solms/AZP/HZP Logan, Utah. Entries to Jamie Adkins at: 406.633.0825 or [roche\\_jaune@yahoo.com](mailto:roche_jaune@yahoo.com)

12–13 September 2020 “Prairie Chicken and Sharptail Brush–up” Pierre, SD area [derkurzhaar@live.com](mailto:derkurzhaar@live.com) 605.301.4820

26–27 September 2020 Solms/AZP/HZP Jamestown, ND area. Chad Kunz 701.509.0757 [cjkunz@doublehdk.com](mailto:cjkunz@doublehdk.com)

2–4 October 2020 Solms/AZP/HZP/VGP Lakefield, MN area. Dusty Galer@ 507.822.4935. [dusty@southwestelectricalexperts.com](mailto:dusty@southwestelectricalexperts.com)

**Please contact the CDKA Director of Testing, Jamie Adkins at: 406.633.0825 or by e–mail at: [roche\\_jaune@yahoo.com](mailto:roche_jaune@yahoo.com) for more information about hosting, coordinating or sponsoring a seminar or test event in your area.**

# CONTINENTAL DEUTSCH-KURZHAAR ASSOCIATION

## Sponsored Membership Application

The Continental Deutsch Kurzhaar Association (CDKA) is a behavior based organization created for the express purpose of preserving and enhancing of the Deutsch Kurzhaar breed as defined by the Deutsch Kurzhaar Verband (DKV). The association seeks to accomplish these goals by strict adherence to the rules and regulations promulgated by the DKV and Jagdgebrauchshundverband e.V. (JGHV) and by following the official CDKA Code of Conduct.

In order to maintain these high standards, membership is available only to those individuals who can demonstrate by a character reference that they will follow the regulations of the DKV and JGHV and the CDKA Code of Conduct. Members must also be interviewed at the discretion of the CDKA Executive Board or appointed member and revisit the CDKA Code of Conduct agreement, which will include re-signing and re-dating the Code of Conduct Agreement. The character reference shall be provided by a sponsor. The sponsor must be a member of the association in good standing.

Membership is available regardless of race, color, creed or gender orientation as long as the stated requirements are met. Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and applicants will be notified of their status following the next regularly scheduled board meeting. If your application is not accepted, your check will be returned along with the reason for rejection.

At this time CDKA is only offering a yearly membership of \$80.00US payable to CKDA. Donations are welcome. Please remit payment with this application and signed CDKA Code of Conduct to: CDKA Treasurer, 801 JoAnn Road Pierre, SD 57501.

### Membership begins 1 January 2020

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ JGHV NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(h)/(m)

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you  
(will you be a) breeder? : \_\_\_\_\_ KennelName: \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs do you presently own? \_\_\_\_\_

Reference (Sponsor): \_\_\_\_\_

ReferenceAddress: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

E-mail Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (h)/(m)

*For Board use only:*

Please return along with your membership application to:  
Continental Deutsch-Kurzhaar Association (CDKA)  
801 JoAnn Road  
Pierre, SD 57501

The membership of the Continental Deutsch-Kurzhaar Association (CDKA) is dedicated to:

- \* Promoting the standard of the breed through testing in accordance of the DKV.
- \* Advancing the objectives and integrity of the CDKA.
- \* Protecting and advancing the breed and individual Deutsch-Kurzhaar
- \* Promoting quality and integrity in breeding programs as in the spirit of the DKV.

This code is established to further the objectives of the club as set forth in Section 2 of the CDKA Constitution and By-laws.

CDKA members recognize that as individuals, our practices of ownership, breeding, sportsmanship, and ethics directly affect the welfare and preservation of the Deutsch-Kurzhaar .

The Board and members of the CDKA realize that no code will ever cover every behavior necessary to protect the breed.

**Therefore we acknowledge our actions are the truest reflection of our personal integrity and ethics, our commitment to the enhancement of our Deutsch-Kurzhaar community, as well as improvement of the Deutsch-Kurzhaar breed, and our true concern for the welfare of the Deutsch-Kurzhaar.**

**1. Promoting the Standard of the Breed CDKA members agree to:**

A) Use the breed and testing standard created by the DKV and adopted by the Continental Deutsch-Kurzhaar Association to assess the suitability of dogs' temperament, hunting abilities and conformation as prescribed by the Deutsch-Kurzhaar Verband.

B) Participate in and/or support events which promote the breed standard, testing and reflect the breed's history and heritage.

**2. Advancing the Objectives and Integrity of the Club CDKA members agree to:**

A) Adhere to all DKV and JGHV rules, regulations and requirements pertaining to the sport of dogs, the Constitution, Bylaws of the Continental Deutsch-Kurzhaar Association, Deutsch-Kurzhaar Verband and JGHV and this Code of Conduct (COC).

B) Share knowledge truthfully, constructively and respectfully when conveying information about members and members' breeding programs, as well as about individual Deutsch-Kurzhaar.

C) Display good sportsmanship and conduct ourselves in a manner that gives credit to the CDKA, and the Deutsch-Kurzhaar breed.

D) Encourage and promote public awareness, value and ethics of responsible pet ownership and exceptional hunting dogs.

E) Ensure that in all dog related activities, the dog's welfare takes precedence over considerations of breeders, trainers, owners, organizations, sponsors, and officials.

F) Participate in activities and programs sponsored by the CKDA to the best of our ability.

**3. Protecting the Interests of the Breed and Individual Dogs CDKA members agree to:**

A) Keep only as many dogs for which they can provide a high standard of health care, shelter, nutrition, attention, affection, and overall care.

B) Provide appropriate training, exercise and supervision to ensure their dogs are well mannered, kept in safe conditions, and are not abused or neglected.

C) Not allow their dogs to roam at large unsupervised, nor to become a public nuisance or a public burden.

D) Ensure to their best ability that all dogs they place are not brokered, wholesaled or consigned through a pet shop, auction or other commercial establishment; and are not offered as prizes in contests, raffles or fundraising events.

E) Ensure to their best ability that no stud dog or brood bitch owned by them is bred to any dog or bitch whose owner is directly or indirectly involved with any dog broker, puppy mill, pet shop that retails dogs, auction, litter lot sales, or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in these activities.

F) Ensure that all animals released to the care of others have received the health care appropriate for their age and needs.

G) Prior to placing any Deutsch-Kurzhaar, discuss with the prospective owner the health care and behavior management needs of the dog and provide recommendations for general care.

H) Guarantee the health of the dog subject to a veterinarian's examination, at a minimum, within 72 hours of placement.

- I) Provide assistance with the CDKA Breed Warden to dogs of their breeding in need of rehoming. Stud dog owners must also assist with placement of their stud dogs offspring.
- J) Use a written contract detailing all guarantees, obligations, and expectations of sellers, buyers, receivers and providers of services.
- K) Assure that any dog they place which is not suitable for breeding is placed with non-breeding contract. A spay/neuter requirement encouraged and recommended.

#### **4. Promoting Quality and Integrity in Breeding Programs**

Members who wish to breed Deutsch-Kurzhaar should do so with the full understanding of the responsibility they bear to the future of the breed and with the paramount intention of improving and protecting the breed. Breeders must understand the breed standard, evaluate individual mature dogs' traits, evaluate traits present in a breeding dog's immediate and extended family, and apply the principles of genetics. Additionally breeders should have a practical knowledge of mating, care of the bitch in whelp, raising a litter, and the time, effort and resources required to engage in this activity. The member must discuss planned breeding with the CDKA Breed Warden, to assure the best outcome of planned pairing.

Ideally the suitability of Deutsch-Kurzhaars for breeding purposes should be assessed after twenty-four months of age, and after completion of BASIC requirements for breeding/testing are fulfilled according to the DKV and CDKA.

#### **CDKA members who breed agree to:**

- A) Mandatory DNA test all dogs who meet DKV breeding requirements.
- B) Must be a member of CDKA for a minimum of two (2) years.
- C) CDKA members Deutsch-Kurzhaars may only be bred within the DKV.
- D) Ensure a female bears puppies no more than two out of three seasons. A period of a one year rest between litters is desirable.
- E) Provide new owners the following documentation: this COC, DKV ahnentafel, a health and veterinary care history, a vaccination schedule, a checklist for general care and training.
- F) Remain available for advice, when sought, for the lifetime of offspring from their dogs.
- G) Ensure to the best of their ability that puppies produced from any of their Deutsch-Kurzhaar will be raised and sold in a manner in accordance with this COC.
- H) Confer with CDKA Breed Warden to assess whether prospective breeding candidates and their immediate relatives are affected with or carriers of hereditary disease for which there is diagnostic testing. Such hereditary diseases include, but may not be limited to, elbow dysplasia, eye disease, thyroid disease, heart disease, and von Willebrand disease.
- I) Refrain from using dogs for breeding which, although unaffected with a specific physical or temperament defect, consistently produce afflicted offspring with different mates.
- J) Transfer puppies to new owners in accordance with the laws of their state and meet, at least, the minimum federal standard for transporting puppies (8 weeks of age).

As a member of the Continental Deutsch-Kurzhaar Association (CDKA) that is affiliated with the JGHV (Jagdebrauchshundverband e.V.), VDH (verband für das Deutsche Hundwessen), and FCI (Federation Cynologique Internationale) I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

I understand knowingly abusing this Code of Conduct will result in expulsion and permanent removal from the CDKA.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_