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Dear friends of the Mediterranean Sighthounds!

Welcome to the Mediterranean News, the source for information about the prick eared sighthounds. I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year 2024! This issue focuses on the Mediterranean Meeting, important dates in 2024 and "Unsere Windhunde" reports.

Meeting of the Mediterranean Breeds 2023

The meeting of the Mediterranean Breeds took place on November 18th, 2023. With 5 DWZRV members and 4 guests, all breeds were represented except for the Kritikos Lagonikos. The topics were discussed and exchanged in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. An important point were the applications for the AGM 2024, all of them were unanimously approved. During the meeting, the wishes for the Annual Winner Show 2025 were also voted on. **The complete protocol with all results can be viewed on the DWZRV website (*Rassen* ⇒ *Mediterrane Rassen* ⇒ *Podenco Canario* ⇒ *weitere Infos* ⇒ *Protokoll Meeting*).**

Annual Winner Show for Mediterranean Breeds 2025

In accordance with the votes of the Mediterranean meeting, I contacted the Greppin sighthound racing club. After consulting with Ms. Reinsberger (organization), we are welcome and Mr. Jan Coppens (Netherlands) has already confirmed his attendance. The exact date in April 2025 will be determined at the sports club conference on November 16th/17th, 2024.



Date: End of April 2025

Location: Greppin / GER

Judge: Jan Coppens (Netherlands)

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Mediterranean Grand Prix

To mark the 25th anniversary of the Mediterranean Sighthounds in the DWZRV, a Grand Prix of Show & Sport is being planned. Further details about the events and the format of the event will follow shortly.

Article in the Special Edition of Sighthound Magazin „UW 01/2024“

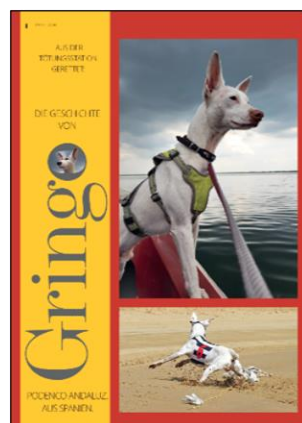
In the current special edition “Unsere Windhunde” several articles from the ranks of Mediterranean sighthound owners were published. There is a lot of reading material to discover on 23 pages.

Thank you everyone for submitting your contributions.

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Annual General Meeting 2024

The annual general meeting (AGM) of the DWZRV will take place from **March 16th to 17th, 2024**. There the delegates also vote on the applications from the Mediterranean Meeting. In the weeks before, each „DWZRV Landesgruppen“ will hold a meeting (see “Unsere Windhunde” for dates). All applications are processed there and the delegates are elected.

If you have time, you should attend the meeting of your „DWZRV Landesgruppe“. When discussing our applications, the following information is very important to your „DWZRV Landesgruppe“:

“The applications from the Mediterranean meeting were published with the meeting invitation and were unanimously approved!”

You are also free to stand as a delegate for your „DWZRV Landesgruppe“. If you are elected, you will be entitled to vote at the annual general meeting. It is also possible to attend the annual general meeting as a guest (without voting rights).

How many Podencos are registered in Spain?

Anyone who has ever wanted to know how many Podencos are registered in the country of origin can find out on the website of the Spanish Kennel Club (RSCE). Here is an excerpt of the Mediterranean breeds for the years 2018 to 2022 (including those whose country of origin is outside of Spain). If you are interested in the FCI Group 10 sighthounds, you can read about it in the PDF document (see source).

Breed	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018-2022
Podenco Ibicenco Ca Eivissenc (89)	167	102	54	96	139	558
Podenco Valenciano Xarnego Valenciá (---)	68	64	15	54	98	299
Podenco Andaluz (---)	68	60	13	76	70	287
Podenco Portugués (94)	48	51	27	41	43	210
Podenco Canario (329)	43	43	20	20	53	179
Maneto (---)	16	15	8	13	29	81
Podenco de los Faraones (248)	1	0	0	4	2	7
Cirneco del Etna (199)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: https://www.rsce.es/images/rsce/Varios/Comparativo_Inscripciones_LOE-RRC-2018-2022.pdf

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Dates 2024

The start of the “Sports & Show” season is imminent. Here are the most important dates for the Mediterranean breeds. **The annual winner show 2024 will take place as part of the Sighthound Festival Donaueschingen.**

The World and European Championships are important for international breeders and can perhaps be combined with a holiday trip. At these international events, the dates for the non-recognized breeds are different. The same can also apply to FCI Group 10.

Date	Event	Type	City / Country
30-31/03/24	DUAL-WINNER 2024 (Sports)**	Coursing	Hoope / GER
14/04/24	DUAL-WINNER 2024 (Sports) **	Race	Oberhausen / GER
27/04/24 (FCI 5)	FCI World Dog Show	Show	Zagreb / CRO
28/04/24 (non FCI)	https://worlddogshow2024.com		
23/05/24 (FCI 5)	FCI World Championship Lure Coursing	Coursing	Przywidz / POL
	https://wcc2024.pl		
10/08/24	Sighthound Festival Donaueschingen Annual Winner of Mediterranean Breeds* DUAL-WINNER 2024 (Show) **	Show	Donaueschingen / GER
	https://sighthound-festival.com		
11/08/24	FCI EURO Sighthound	Show	Donaueschingen / GER
	https://sighthound-festival.com		
14-15/09/24	German Championship Lure Coursing	Coursing	Grab /GER
	http://windhundverband.de		
4/10/24 (non FCI)	FCI European Dog Show	Show	Celje / SLO
6/10/24 (FCI 5)	https://eds2024.si		

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** DUAL-WINNER 2024 (combination of sports (Lure Coursing or Race) & show)

Best regards

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