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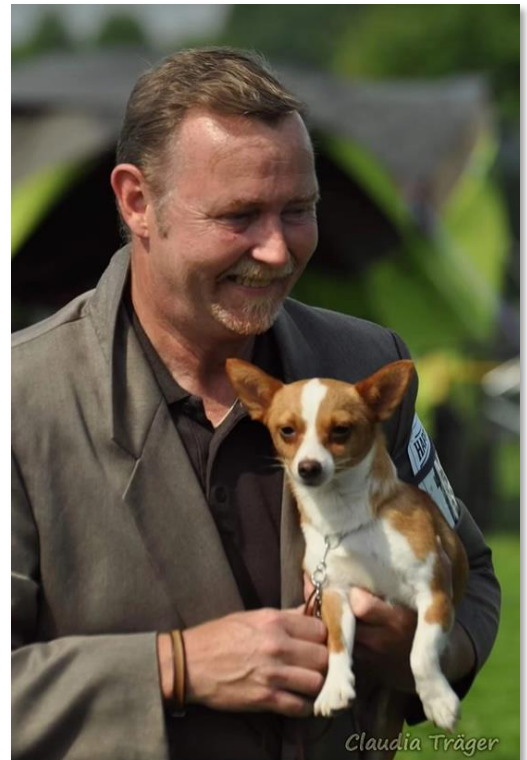
## Dear friends of the Mediterranean Sighthounds!

Welcome to the Mediterranean News, the source for information about the prick eared sighthounds. Already announced in the last edition, this time the focus will be on the Mediterranean Grand Prix. There is two more pieces of information in advance about DUAL-WINNER Donaueschingen and the upcoming annual general meetings of the region groups.

## Andreas Juche (1963-2024)

*In February I received the sad news that Andreas Juche died unexpectedly. He and his Podenco Português were not only known among Mediterranean owners. His passion for dogs also extended to other dog breeds. He was highly valued for his friendly and open manner. The health of the Podenco Português breed was very important to him. I will miss the constructive conversations with him at dog shows or most recently at the breed meeting.*

*In deep sadness,  
Martin von Falkenhayn*



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## JAS 2024 + Sport = DUAL-WINNER Donaueschingen 2024

In combination with the Donaueschingen Sighthound Festival, where our 2024 annual exhibition will also take place, there will be two sporting events. Dogs that take part in show and sport have the opportunity to win the DUAL-WINNER Donaueschingen. From the sports, the best result from lure coursing and racing counts.

Participation in one of the two sporting events is sufficient. All participants in this "lure coursing and/or race" and the "show" are automatically included in the ranking. There is nothing else to do apart from participating. So you don't have to fill out a form or anything like that.

**DUAL WINNER**  
Donaueschingen 2024

Schönheit & Leistung  
anlässlich Europas größter  
Spezialausstellung für  
Windhunde

WINDHUND FESTIVAL  
SIGHTHOUND FESTIVAL DES LEVRIERS  
DONAUESCHINGEN

Coursing: ■ Hoopé 30./31 März 2024  
Rennen: ■ Oberhausen 14. April 2024  
Ausstellung: ■ Donaueschingen 10. August 2024

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The highlight is the presentation of all DUAL-WINNERs and the election of the best-of-best DUAL-WINNER in front of the best-in-show audience in Donaueschingen.

Rules & regulations: <https://sighthound-festival.com/en/dual-winner-donaueschingen-en>

### UPDATE - UPDATE - UPDATE - UPDATE - UPDATE - UPDATE

Due to the high number of entries for lure coursing in Hoopé, new entries will only be placed on the waiting list. Therefore, further coursings were added for the evaluation of the DUAL-WINNER.

23./24.03.2024	Odenwald-Kuralpe	(Club für Windhundrennen Frankfurt)	<b>Status: Waiting list</b>
30./31.03.2024	Hoopé	(Windhund-Club Weser)	
07.04.2024	Ostercappeln	(Osnabrücker Windhundrennverein)	
06./07.04.2024	Trautskirchen	(WRV Nürnberg)	
14.04.2024	Volkmarsen	(Hassia Club für Windhundrennen)	

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## Annual general meetings of the regional groups

Since the invitations to the annual general meetings of the regional groups are spread across several editions of "Unsere Windhunde" (UW), I have put together an overview of all the dates for you. This way you can read the date for your regional group without much effort. You can find the complete invitation with the agenda (UW / page number) in the "Source" column.

LG	Regional group	Date	Time	Address	Source
02	Baden Kurpfalz	24.02.2024	11:00	Vereinsheim des WRV Kurpfalz in Oberhausen	UW 01/2024 Page 150
03	Baden-Württemberg	18.02.2024	13:00	Hotel Restaurant Sommerhof in Sindelfingen Eschenriedstr. 40 71067 Sindelfingen	UW 01/2024 Page 150
04	Berlin / Brandenburg	02.03.2024	11:00	Ristorante alla Fontana Prenzlauer Ch 154a 16348 Wandlitz	UW 02/2024 Page 58
05	Hessen / Thüringen	02.03.2024	09:30	Clubhaus des Darmstädter Club für Windhundfreunde Alter Griesheimer Weg 150 64293 Darmstadt	UW 01/2024 Page 151
06	Niedersachsen / Sachsen-Anhalt	10.03.2024	11:00	Hotel & Restaurant Ernst Godehandstr. 2 / An der B6 31180 Giesen OT Groß Förste	UW 01/2024 Page 162
07	Nord / Mecklenburg- Vorpommern	25.02.2024	11:00	Clubhaus des NWR im Günther-Schultze-Windhundstadion Neuer Hölftigbaum 18 22143 Hamburg	UW 01/2024 Page 162
08	Nordbayern	25.02.2024	10:00	Gaststätte „Thalasa“ (Post SV) Daimlerstr. 71 90441 Nürnberg	UW 01/2024 Page 153
09	Nordrhein-Westfalen	09.03.2024	11:00	Clubhaus des WRV Westfalen-Ruhr Wiedehopfstr. 197 45892 Gelsenkirchen	UW 01/2024 Page 152
10	Rheinland	03.03.2024	10:00	Kantine des KSW Sportverein/Windhundstadion „Beller Maar“ Decksteiner Straße Köln-Hürth	UW 02/2024 Page 66
11	Sachsen	10.03.2024	11:30	Gasthof „Zum schwarzen Ross“ Muldentalstraße 49 04288 Leipzig / Liebertwolkwitz	UW 02/2024 Page 58
12	Südbayern	25.02.2024	11:00	Gasthof zur Post 86495 Eurasburg bei Friedberg	UW 01/2024 Page 152
13	Weser-Ems	03.03.2024	11:00	Windhund Club Weser / Windhund Platz Hoop Richard-Burmeister-Str. 27628 Wulsbüttel	UW 02/2024 Page 66

*All statements without guarantee.*

**The Annual general meeting of the DWZRV will take place from March 16th to 17th in Espenau.**

DWZRV members can also participate as guests, but are not entitled to vote.

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## Mediterranean Grand Prix

On January 1, 1999, the DWZRV took over the care of the Cirneco dell'Etna, Podenco Canario, Podenco Ibicenco and Podenco Português breeds. At this point, the Pharaoh Hound had been with DWZRV for decades.

To mark this anniversary “25 years of Mediterranean breeds” at the DWZRV there will be an internal Mediterranean Grand Prix. Points can be collected at selected events (the list can be found at the end). The winners will be honored at the next Mediterranean meeting after the last event. Since it is supposed to be something special, all races will compete against each other in the final ranking. It will not be a registrable title as only the Mediterranean races are allowed to participate. Nevertheless, the winners will be able to be proud of what they have achieved.

The development of the regulations took a little longer than initially expected. Since it should be as fair as possible, the calculation has become somewhat complicated. I hope to be able to convey this in an understandable way on the following pages. When selecting the events, I made sure that they took place in the regions of the owners of Mediterranean breeds, ideally double events (show & sport) and that there were varied judges in the shows.

### “Mediterranean Grand Prix” rules and regulations

1. Eligible  
Only dogs of the Cirneco dell'Etna, Kritikos Lagonikos, Pharaoh Hound, Podenco Andaluz, Podenco Canario, Podenco Ibicenco and Podenco Português breeds are included in the ranking. Participants from abroad are also eligible to take part.
2. Participation  
Only the events listed below apply (2024). The results of all eligible dogs will be automatically evaluated. No separate registration is required for the Mediterranean Grand Prix.
3. Categories  
There are the categories “Show”, “Sport” and “Beauty & Performance”. There is a separate awarding of points for the “Show” and “Sport” categories. The combination then results in “beauty and performance”. The “Sport” category consists of lure coursing and racing.



4. Number of events

7 dates are advertised for each type of event. The 5 best results will be included in the overall ranking. For each event type, there is an event that awards double points.

Type	Date	City	Event (double points)
Race	08.06.2024	Hamburg	NWR Hamburg
Show	10.08.2024	Donaueschingen	Annual Winner Show „Mediterranean breeds“
Coursing	14./15.09.2024	Grab	German Lure Coursing Winner

5. Evaluation of the results

For each event and type (show, lure coursing, race), points are first awarded per breed. The results (after all events) are then combined across all breeds for each type of event (max. 5 events). If a dog takes part in lure coursing and racing, only the best result will be counted for the “Sport” category.

S&L points are awarded depending on the final placement in the “Sport” and “Show” categories. Only dogs that have received S&L points in both the “Sport” and “Show” categories enter the “Beauty & Performance” category.

6. Points awarded “S&L points” for the “Beauty and Performance” category

Place	S&L Points	Place	S&L Points	Place	S&L Points	Place	S&L Points
1	20	6	13	11	8	16-25	2
2	18	7	12	12	7	26 +	1
3	16	8	11	13	6		
4	15	9	10	14	5		
5	14	10	9	15	4		

7. Points awarded for the “Sport” category

The same rules for awarding points are used in lure coursing and racing. Any dog that started in the first race or run (lure coursing) is considered a participant - regardless of its placement or, for example, a disqualification. The number of points achieved will be rounded to the second decimal place for each event.

$$\text{Points} = ( 1 / \langle \text{number of participants} \rangle ) * ( \langle \text{defeated participants} \rangle + 1 )$$





Example for 3, 5 and 8 participants:

Place	Points
1	1,00
2	0,88
3	0,75
4	0,63
5	0,50
6	0,38
7	0,25
nd	0,00

Place	Points
1	1,00
2	0,80
3	0,60
4	0,40
withdrawn	0,00

Place	Points
1	1,00
2	0,67
Disqualifikation	0,00

8. Points awarded for the "Show" category

Points are awarded according to the form grade and placement. Dogs receive additional points for BOB, BOS and for dogs defeated in the same class.

Grade & Placement	Punkte
<b>V1</b> ( <i>excellent 1</i> )	7,00
<b>V2</b> ( <i>excellent 2</i> )	6,00
<b>V3</b> ( <i>excellent 3</i> )	5,00
<b>V4</b> ( <i>excellent 4</i> )	4,00
<b>V</b> ( <i>unplaced excellent</i> )	3,00
<b>SG1-4</b> ( <i>placed very good</i> )	2,00
<b>SG</b> ( <i>unplaced very good</i> )	1,00

Additional points for	Points
<b>BOB</b> (Best of Breed)	1,00
<b>BOS</b> (Best Opposite Sex)	0,50
Defeated dogs in the same class	0,25

9. Equal points

In the event of a tie, the title will be awarded multiple times (in each category).



## 10. Event List

These events count towards the ranking of the “Mediterranean Grand Prix”.

	Date	City	Club	Judge
SHOW	13.04.2024	Oberhausen	WRV Kurpfalz	Willi Güllix / GER Harald Henne / GER ( <i>non FCI breeds</i> )
	19.05.2024	Erkrath	WRV Erkrath-Hochdahl	Lotte Jorgensen / DEN
	09.06.2024	Hamburg	NWR Hamburg	Tomasz Kuszyk / POL
	20.07.2024	Hünstetten	WRU Hünstetten	Angelika Kammerscheid-Lammers / GER (2. DWZRV Winner Show)
	<b>10.08.2024</b>	<b>Donaueschingen</b>	<b>DWZRV</b>	<b>Francisco Ruiz-Rodriguez / ESP</b> <b>(Annual winner Mediterranean breeds)</b>
	21.09.2024	Landstuhl	WRCV Landstuhl	Marie-Josée Melchoir Schlechter / LUX
	22.09.2024	Hildesheim	WRCN Hildesheim	Dr. Rita Bennemann / GER

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	Date	City	Club	Additional Information
LURE COURSING	30./31.03.2024	Hoope	Windhund Club Weser	DUAL-WINNER Lure Coursing
	(07.04.2024)	Ostercappeln	Osnabrücker WRV	alternative for Waiting list Hoope)
	07.07.2024	Hoisdorf	Hoisdorfer WRC	Regional Winner Lure Coursing
	07.07.2024	Gelsenkirchen	WRV Westfalen-Ruhr	
	<b>14./15.09.2024</b>	<b>Grab</b>	<b>WRV Solitude</b>	<b>German Lure Coursing Winner</b>
	28./29.09.2024	Hünstetten	CW Frankfurt	
	05.10.2024	Ostercappeln	Osnabrücker WRV	Regional Winner Lure Coursing
26./27.10.2024	Landstuhl	WRCV Landstuhl		

Status: 06.02.2024 (All statements without guarantee.)

	Date	City	Club	Additional Information
RACE	14.04.2024	Oberhausen	WRV Kurpfalz	1. DWZRV Winner Race DUAL-WINNER Race
	<b>08.06.2024</b>	<b>Hamburg</b>	<b>NWR Hamburg</b>	
	30.06.2024	Münster	WRV Münster	
	21.07.2024	Hünstetten	WRU Hünstetten	2. DWZRV Winner Race
	08.09.2024	Köln	KSW Sportverein	
	21.09.2024	Hildesheim	WRCN Hildesheim	
	22.09.2024	Landstuhl	WRCV Landstuhl	

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## FCI World Championship Lure Coursing 2024

The Coursing World Championship was scheduled to take place in Przywidz (Poland) from May 23rd to 26th. This was now canceled by the organizer. It is unclear whether another organizer will be able to host the World Championship later in the year. The reasons for the cancellation can be found on the organizer's official channels.

**Source:** <https://wcc2024.pl>

***Best regards***

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