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Dear friends of the Mediterranean Sighthounds!

Welcome to the Mediterranean News, the source for information about the prick eared sighthounds.

Year 2025 – What will the year bring us?

"The year 2024 is coming to an end." should have been the actual headline of this issue. The choice of topics was made and then the delays came. First, unexpectedly, data was missing (many clubs and regional groups did not submit the lists of judges for the shows), then there were publications that raised the question of whether the DWZRV is simply overwhelmed with 24 breeds and finally there was a lack of time.

The DWZRV AGM will take place at the end of March. The main topic will be "Who is member of the board for the next two years?". Another 220+ applications are up for vote. You can find out more about this at your regional group's meeting.

Our annual winner show will take place in Greppin just one month later.

What will change in 2025?

- FCI Group 5 dogs will be excluded from several licensing events.
- 2 varieties of the Podenco Andaluz will be "lumped together" and judged together at shows.
- New fantasy names for our FCI Group 5 breeds. There are no limits to the creativity of the DWZRV. *(see Association Winner Show Report 2024)*

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Meeting of the Mediterranean Breeds (11/17/2024)

9 people attended the meeting, including 2 guests. Due to the weather, the planned coursing training had to be cancelled, which left more time for discussions. The meeting lasted 5 hours until all topics were covered. Nevertheless, everyone was able to start their journey home in daylight. Many thanks to the WRV Westfalen-Ruhr for their hospitality, the food and for making the premises available.

A report of the breed meeting have been forwarded for publication on the DWZRV website. This will be available for download for the respective breed under "Weitere Infos" ➡ „Protokoll Meeting“.

If the report is not available for download, you can also request it from me.



Podenco Andaluz: 2 varieties – only 1x Best-of-Breed (BOB)

At the time of the breed meeting, the feedback was not yet available. When I asked, I received the answer from our president that the two Podenco Andaluz varieties "rough hair type" and "silky type" are actually judged together and thus compete together for a CAC. Consequently, only one of the two varieties can be awarded a BOB. The "smooth hair type" variety is judged separately and can receive a CAC or BOB. This means that a maximum of 6 Podenco Andaluz (2 varieties x 3 sizes) can appear in the main ring. Will the dog show manager be able to cope with this?

As a reminder, in Spain all varieties can receive a BOB and thus 9 Podenco Andaluz can appear in the main ring.

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Annual winner 2025

**Jahressieger 2025
Mediterrane Rassen**

26. - 27.04.2025
WRV Greppin

SA 26.04. Jahressieger Ausstellung
SO 27.04. Jahressieger Rennen
SA+SO : Jahressieger Schönheit & Leistung

Richter: Jan Coppens (NED)

SA Abend: Mediterranen Stammtisch
ab MO 28.04. Trainingswoche „Greppin“

Cirneco dell'Etna - Kritikos Lagonikos - Pharaoh Hound - Podenco Andaluz
Podenco Canario - Podenco Ibicenco - Podengo Português

The countdown has begun. There are only 2 ½ months left until the annual winners weekend.

An extensive program awaits you in Greppin. In addition to the annual winners show (Saturday) and the annual winners race (Sunday), you can then take part in the well-attended Greppin training week.

You need special training for:

- Starting box
- Young dogs / race track
- Licensed runs
- Show ring training

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Reinsberger (reinsberger-greppin@hotmail.com) in advance.
“The Greppin team makes almost anything possible.”

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In accordance with your wishes, Mr. Jan Coppens from the Netherlands was able to be won as a judge for the annual exhibition.

Anyone who also takes part in the annual winner race with their dogs can even win the **annual winner "Beauty & Performance"**.

On Saturday evening, a Mediterranean get-together is planned in the clubhouse to round off the first day with pleasant conversations. A list for dinner will be available in the clubhouse, where you can sign up during the day. This means you can decide spontaneously on site; prior registration is not necessary.

Registration for the exhibition

I have a big request for you. I would appreciate it if foreseeable entries or cancellations were made by March 23rd and not just six days before the show. Of course, the official entry deadline also applies to the Mediterranean breeds and it is up to each individual.

But why register so early?

The participants would like a special annual winner prize. Production takes some time (Easter also falls in between) and the number and type of prizes required is needed. It is precisely the number that is so difficult to determine, which is why some prizes were left over from the last two annual winners' shows. This is because these special prizes are marked with the year.

Organizing an annual winners show for Mediterranean breeds is a lot more complex than for all other breeds. There are "only" 6 annual winners in total (2x youth, adults, veterans) and there are usually entries in all classes, so all prizes are theoretically awarded. For the Mediterranean breeds, on the other hand, there are 7 different breeds and there are also a few varieties and sizes. All in all, there are theoretically 108 annual winners (18x6). The reality is very different. In recent years, only 15-18 annual winner titles have been awarded. Firstly, not all breed/variety/size combinations are represented and then also not in all classes and genders.



Association Winner 2024 – A report to be ashamed of!

The so-called Mediterranean breeds have been supervised by the DWZRV for 25 years - the Pharaoh Hound for over 50 years! When I read the report on the most important DWZRV show - the Association Winner 2024 - I ask myself whether it should be "tolerated" rather than "supervised"?

All - **without exception** - breeds of FCI Group 5 are misspelled in this report (UW 12/24, page 10). Not only that, but breeds are also swapped, bitches become males and the caption is wrong in half of the photos.

It's not that bad, it can happen, right? By now you could easily fill an entire special issue with all the errors published.

CORRECT

Breed name

Pharaoh Hound
Podenco Canario
Podenco Ibicenco

Captions

Pharaoh Hound male
Podenco Canario bitch
Podenco Canario male

FALSE

Pharao
Podengo Canario , Podenco Canariol
Podengo Inbicenco

Podenco Ibicenco male
Podenco Canariol male
Podenco Canariol male (and name of the dog)

Licensing events 2025

The new dates for licensing events have now been published. If you need licensing in 2025, please note when choosing a date that **FCI Group 5 breeds have been excluded from some licensing events!**

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WhatsApp Group “blauer Hund”

At the last breed meeting, there was a request to set up a WhatsApp group for Mediterranean owners. I complied with this request and set up the “blauer Hund” group.



The purpose of this group is for owners to coordinate with each other about participating in events. This group is also intended for on-site support, for example when starting dogs (sport) or temporarily holding other dogs at show events. For “winner photos” or general conversations, please use your personal contacts.



Anyone who would like to be included in this group should contact me so that I can add them. Please note that this group is only intended for owners of Mediterranean dogs.

Dates: Interesting Show events

	Date	City / Country	Event	Judge
SHOW	2025/04/13	Brno / Czech Republik	FCI European Dog Show	Mitrevski, Stefan / MKD (CE) Szutkiewicz, Andrzej / POL (PC/PH/PI/PP)
	2025/04/26	Greppin / Germany	JAS Mediterrane Rassen	Jan Coppens / NED
	2025/06/07	Aarau / Switzerland	FCI EURO Sighthound	<i>Not yet named on the website.</i>
	2025/07/12	Cologne / Germany	Verbandssieger (DWZRV)	Guido Schäfer / GER
	2025/08/09	Helsinki / Finland	FCI World Dog Show	<i>various judges / depends on breed</i>
	2025/??/??	??? / Hungary	FCI Central Sighthound	<i>No details found.</i>

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Annual general meetings of the regional groups

Since not all invitations to the annual general meetings of the regional groups have been announced in "Unsere Windhunde" (UW) yet, I have put together an overview of all the dates known so far. This way you can easily find out the date for your regional group. The complete invitation with the agenda (UW / page number) can be found in the "Source" column.

LG	Regional group	Date	Time	Location	Source
02	Baden Kurpfalz	2025/02/23	11:00 am	Vereinsheim des WRV Kurpfalz in Oberhausen	UW 01/2025 page 40
03	Baden-Württemberg	2025/03/01	1:00 pm	Sportrestaurant Neuwirthshaus Neuwirthshausstraße 199a 70439 Stuttgart	UW 01/2025 page 50
04	Berlin / Brandenburg				
05	Hessen / Thüringen	2025/03/09	10:30 am	Clubhaus des Thüringer Windhundclub e.V. Riet-Chaussee 99869 Tüttleben	UW 01/2025 page 40
06	Niedersachsen / Sachsen-Anhalt	2025/03/02	11:30 am	VfV Zum Sportpark An der Pottkuhle 1 31139 Hildesheim	UW 01/2025 page 40
07	Nord / Mecklenburg- Vorpommern				
08	Nordbayern	2025/02/23	11:00 am	Gaststätte „Thalasa“ (Post SV) Daimlerstr. 71 90441 Nürnberg	UW 01/2025 page 40
09	Nordrhein-Westfalen				
10	Rheinland	2025/03/09	09:30 am	Kantine des KSW Sportverein/Windhundstadion „Beller Maar“ Decksteiner Straße Köln-Hürth	
11	Sachsen				
12	Südbayern	2025/03/01	10:00 am	Hotel Gasthof Groß Mühlstraße 2 85232 Bergkirchen	UW 01/2025 page 50
13	Weser-Ems				

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The DWZRV AGM will take place from March 29th to 30th, 2025 in Espenau.

DWZRV members can also attend as guests, but do not have the right to vote.

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Mediterranean Grand Prix 2025

The Mediterranean Breeds' internal competition "Mediterranean Grand Prix" was so popular by you that a continuation was requested at the Breed Meeting. The rules for awarding points are the same as in 2024 (Mediterranean News 006), with one exception (double points). The double awarding of points at each special event had distorted the results, which is why there will no longer be double points in 2025.

SHOW	Date	City	Club	Judge
	2025/04/12	Oberhausen	WRV Kurpfalz	Marie-Josée Melchoir Schlechter / LUX
	2025/04/26	Greppin	WRV Greppin	Jan Coppens / NED
	2025/05/31	Hamburg	NWR Hamburg	Marco Sistermann / GER
	2025/06/14	Landstuhl	WRCV Landstuhl	Olaf Knauber / GER
	2025/07/19	Lorch	WRV Staufen	Willem Buitenkamp / NED
	2025/08/10	Hildesheim	WRCN Hildesheim	Roland Spörr / AUT
	2025/10/11	Erkrath	WRV Erkrath-Hochdahl	Klaus Strack / GER

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LURE COURSING	Date	City	Club	Type of lure Coursing
	2025/04/19-20	Hoope	Windhund Club Weser	Internationales Coursing (FCI)
	2025/06/08-09	Tüttleben	Thüringer Windhundclub	Leistungscoursing (WSO)
	2025/06/29	Hoisdorf	Hoisdorfer WRC	Leistungscoursing (WSO)
	2025/08/09-10	Hünstetten	CW Frankfurt	Nationales Coursing (WSO)
	2025/09/21-22	Volkmarsen	Hassia	Leistungscoursing (WSO)
	2025/10/19	Ostercappeln	Osnabrücker WRV	Nationales Coursing (WSO)
	2025/10/25-26	Landstuhl	WRCV Landstuhl	Nationales Coursing (VDH)

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RACE	Date	City	Club	Race track
	2025/04/06	Hünstetten	WRU Hünstetten	sand
	2025/04/13	Oberhausen	WRV Kurpfalz	grass
	2025/05/24	Hildesheim	WRCN Hildesheim	sand
	2025/06/01	Hamburg	NWR Hamburg	sand
	2025/06/15	Landstuhl	WRCV Landstuhl	sand
	2025/08/31	Münster	WRV Münster	sand
	2025/09/21	Köln	KSW Sportverein	sand

30.01.2025 (All statements without guarantee.)

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Here are the TOP 3 winners from 2024.



Mediterranean Grand Prix 2024 SHOW

1. **Phoebe**
(Podenco Canario)
2. **Ovin de la Montanera**
(Podenco Ibicenco)
3. **Doucai's Shiha Ta Memorji**
(Pharaoh Hound)



Mediterranean Grand Prix 2024 SPORT

1. **Kiki la King Besame mucho**
(Podenco Ibicenco)
2. **Cazaion Electra**
(Podenco Ibicenco)
3. **Gringo**
(Podenco Andaluz)
3. **Ninot de la Montanera**
(Podenco Ibicenco)



Mediterranean Grand Prix 2024 Beauty & Performance

1. **Gringo**
(Podenco Andaluz)
2. **Cazaion Electra**
(Podenco Ibicenco)
3. **Darwins Legacy Carisma**
(Podenco Ibicenco)
3. **Esperanza**
(Podenco Andaluz)

Best regards

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