

## 2024 Working Riesenschнауzer Federation Conformation (Sieger) Show Requirements, Classes, Ratings, & Ring Protocol

- Complete information is required on the Entry Form for each dog entered, or \*evaluation results may be delayed.
- Each participant will receive a copy of the Evaluation, at the end of the show or \*mailed after the event.

**NOTE:::** Allowed colors : Black or Pepper/Salt. Consult Judge about Black/Silver

**NOTE:::** Spayed, Neutered, and "In Season" Entries WILL BE allowed in the Conformation Show as follows: Spayed and/or Neutered dogs are allowed in VETERAN Class only. "In-Season" bitches will be judged last in each class. All Male Classes will be judged first or by order of the Judge. The 2 Puppy classes for both sexes will be judged first and then they will be excused. Both Natural tails and ears and Docked and cropped entries are allowed.

**NOTE:::** See Class Descriptions for category and age ranges (following FCI regulations for Conformation Shows) The V1 winners from the marked \*\* classes, will compete for Best of Each Sex in each color. (AKA the Best Adult final). With the Judge's discretion an SGI winner from the ##Junior Class, and a V1 rated ##Veteran may be eligible for this final category. TBA These 4 top winners will be named the "Jahres-Sieger & Siegerins" for the current year. (See also Working class below)

**Classes offered in each Sex and Color:** • Divided by Sex, Color, and Age on the day of competition.

Please fill out the Entry Form completely or Evaluation results may be delayed

Please provide a proof of Working Title or Champion certification for the Working and Champion Classes. Copies are acceptable.

**Baby Puppy:** from 4 months up to 6 months

**Puppy:** from 6 months up to 9 months

**## Junior:** from 9 months up to 18 months

**\*\* Youth:** (AKA Intermediate): from 15 months up to 24 months

**\*\* Breed:** 15 months and over, owned and shown by the Breeder

**\*\* Open:** 15 months and over

**\*\* Working:** 15 months and over. Requires a SchH, IGP, VPG, DPO, IPO, WPO or similar title. Scorebook copy or other proof is acceptable. BH, AD, or any single phase Certificate does not qualify. Must list highest level title on the entry form.

**\*\* Champion (AKA Honor):** 15 months and over, 1 time V rating in a WRSF, PSK, or FCI Show: **or an AKC or other titled Champion.**  
(List when and/or where V rating was earned on form, and/or copy of Champion certificate.)

**## Veteran (AKA Senior):** 8 years of age and over, which are not eligible for Honor/Champion class, because is Spayed or Neutered.

### **Judging Evaluations Given Are As Follows:**

**Baby and Junior Puppy Classes** – Entries are not officially ranked, and do not advance to additional competition.

Ratings will be given: VV = Very Promising      VSP = Promising      WV = Shows Little Promise

**Junior Classes** – Will be ranked 1st through 4th where there is a multiple entry, and Rated:

SG = Very Good      G = Good      GGD = Sufficient      NGGD = Not Sufficient

The SG1 winner in each Sex/Color may be eligible for final Best Adult competition, at Judge's discretion.

### **Youth, Breed, Open, Working, Champion and Veteran Classes –**

Will be ranked 1st through 4th where there is a multiple entry, and Rated:

V = Excellent      SG = Very Good      G = Good      GGD = Sufficient      NGGD = Not Sufficient

\*The V1 winners in each of these categories are eligible for Best Adult in each sex and color. See Note at the top.

At the Judge's discretion if the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner from the Working class is not V rated it may be eligible for the Best Adult final.

1st place winners in each Sex/Color from the Working Classes will be named: "Jahres-Gebrauchshund-Sieger & Siegerin".

### **Show Protocol : following WRSF traditions and FCI rules where required:**

- Dogs with Cropped Ears or Docked Tails are to be admitted in accordance with the legal regulations of their home country.
- This show will be held outdoors on grass regardless of weather. Appropriate clothing and footwear for running is recommended.
- There will be NO grooming at the Ring side. Please be ready when the class is called into the ring. Line up in order where directed.
- Dogs must be shown and move freely on a loose lead. Use a chain, leather or fabric or fur saver collar and a 6 ft. leash.
- NO double handling is allowed from outside the ring, or risk disqualification. Strictly enforced per FCI rules.
- The Judge will look at the class as a group, then usually direct the handlers to move the dogs around the ring at a brisk trot one or more times.
- Structure as well as Character, Temperament, and Physical Condition will be evaluated.
- Teeth will be examined for correct alignment and dentition. The Judge may ask the handler to show the mouth.
- A dog that acts aggressively toward the handler or Judge or exhibits extreme shyness, preventing examination, will be excused.
- After the Judge physically examines each entry he/she will direct the handler how to move the dog as well as when to return to the end of the line. After the last entry is fully examined the Judge will usually move the entire class around the ring. This may require the dog and handler to maintain an extended amount of time at a brisk trotting pace. A handler is allowed to "hand off" the dog to a 2nd handler. Please be careful not to impede the dog's movement. If the dog appears to be tired the Judge may motion the entry to the side of the ring.
- Each entry will come forward for its evaluation to be verbally given by the Judge.
- Awards will be presented in the ring after the individual evaluations for each class have been given.
- Photographs may be taken after all judging is complete. Winners and all others wishing photographs with the Judge will please stay nearby. Spectators are welcome to photograph and video tape the competition as long as it does not interfere with the judging.

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