

Official WRSF Annual “Jahres-Sieger” Conformation Show Explanation of Classes, Ratings, & Ring Protocol

- *Complete information is required on the Entry Form for each dog entered, or evaluation results may be delayed*
- *Classes are divided by Sex, Color, and Age on the day of competition, except where noted.*
- *Each participant will receive a copy of the Evaluation, at the end of the show or mailed after the event.*

NEW • NEW • Spayed, Neutered, and “In Season” Entries WILL BE allowed in the conformation event as follows:
*Spayed and/or Neutered dogs in SENIOR and HONOR Classes only. “In-Season” bitches will be judged last in each class
All Male Classes will be judged first or by order of the judge.*

Classes offered in each Sex and Color:

Baby Puppy: from 4 months up to 6 months

Junior Puppy: from 6 months up to 9 months

Youth: from 9 months up to 18 months

Breed: Breedable age, 18 months and over, owned and shown by the breeder

Open: Breedable age, 18 months and older

****Working:** Must have a SchH, VPG, DPO, IPO, WPO, IGP title (BH or any certificates do not count) Must List Titles on the entry form.

****Senior:** 7 years of age and over, which are not eligible for Honor class

****Honor:** Over Breedable age (7+), 1 time V rating in a WRSF, PSK, or FCI Show. List when and/or where rating was earned on form.

Judging Evaluations:

Baby and Junior Puppy Classes - Not officially ranked, and do not advance to additional competition, Ratings will be given:

VV = Very Promising VSP = Promising WV = Shows Little Promise

Best Puppy in each Sex/Color will be named: “Jahres-Jüngsten-Sieger or -Siegerin” for the current year.

Youth 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 will be named: “Jahres-Jugend-Sieger or -Siegerin” for the current year.

Breed, Open and Working 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

***Plus:** 1st place winners in each Sex/Color from the Working Classes will be named; “Jahres-Gebrauchshund-Sieger & Siegerin” for the current year.

Senior and Honor Classes - Will be ranked 1st through 4th where there is multiple entry, but Not Rated (V, etc., except by Judge’s choice) because these classes are to honor all senior and retired Riesenschnauzers. Spayed and Neutered entries ARE allowed, but do not move up to Best Class competition.

1st place winners in each Sex/Color from the Senior Class will be named “Jahres-Senior-Sieger & Siegerin” for the current year.

1st place winners in each Sex/Color from the Honor Class will be named “Jahred-Ehren-Sieger & Siegerin” for the current year.

“Best Class” - The SG1 Winners from the Youth Classes, and the 1st Place Winners from the Breed, Open and Working Classes* will compete for the “Jahres-Sieger & Siegerin” for the current year, designating the Best in each Sex and Color.

Show Protocol ••• The Judge will decide based on Entry size if/when there will be a lunch break.

- This show will be held outdoors regardless of weather. Appropriate clothing and footwear for running is recommended. Rain gear, water for your dog and shade cover is always advisable.
- There will be NO grooming at the Show Site. Please be ready when the class is called into the ring.
- Dogs must be shown on a loose lead. Use a slip-type collar or fur saver (chain, leather or fabric) and a 6 ft. leash (*leash does not need to be on the “dead ring”*). The dogs must move freely on a loose leash.
- NO double handling from outside the ring.
- Dogs will be moved generously to evaluate movement and condition (*change of handler “on the fly” is permitted*).
- Teeth will be examined for correct alignment and dentition. Structure as well as Character, Temperament, and Physical Condition will be evaluated.
- The Judge will look at the class as a group, then direct the handlers to move the dogs around the ring at a brisk trot one or more times.
- 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 is the time the dog’s physical condition is examined and will require the dog and handler to maintain an extended amount of time at a brisk trotting pace. If a handler becomes tired he/she 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 explained by the Judge, then return to its place in line.
- Awards will be presented in the ring after the evaluations 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.