

Working Titles

SchHA	Novice Schutzhund obedience and protection
Bh	Basic companion dog - traffic sureness
WH	Watch Dog
AD	Endurance
SchH1	Novice Schutzhund qualification in tracking, obedience, and protection
SchH2	Intermediate Schutzhund qualification in tracking, obedience, and protection
SchH3	Masters level of Schutzhund tracking, obedience, and protection.
FH1	Advanced tracking
FH2	Superior tracking qualification.
IPO1	International Novice Schutzhund trial qualification.
IPO2	International Intermediate Schutzhund.
IPO3	International Masters level Schutzhund.
BpDH1 2	Railroad Police Dog
BIH	Blind Leader Dog
DH	Service Dog
DPH	Service Police Dog
HGH	Herding Dog
LwH	Avalanche Dog
PFP1 PFP2	Police Tracking Dog
PH	Police Dog (obtained through the Danish <i>Politihundeforeningen</i> . Open to civilians)
PSP1, 2 3	Police Guard Dog

RtH	Rescue Dog
ZFH	Customs Tracking Dog
ZH1, 2 3	Customs Dog
Africa	IWT 1, 2,
Austria	SchH1, 2 3 and FHA 1, 2, 3
Belgium	Cereco1, IWR1, 2 3 equivalent to IPO1, 2 3
Czech Republic	ZVV1, 2 3 equivalent to SchH1, 2 3
Denmark	BHP1, 2 3 equivalent to SchH1, 2 3 and SPH equivalent to FH
England	PD (Police Dog)
Finland	SK1 equivalent to IPO1
Holland	VH1, 2 3 equivalent to SchH1, 2 3 and SPH equivalent to FH
Hungary	SZL1, 2 3 also ZVV1, 2 3 equivalent to SchH1, 2 3
Italy	Brevetto 1, 2 3 equivalent to SchH1, 2 3
Poland	ZVV1, 2 3 equivalent to SchH1, 2 3
Switzerland	SchH, SchHB, SchHC; CHD1 equivalent to SchH1
Yugoslavia	CAB1, 2 3 equivalent to SchH1, 2 3

- **Show Titles**

The V, SG, and G RATINGS (V)-Vorzuglich Rated - The Vorzulich rating is the top rating any dog can achieve outside of the Sieger show. - They must be at least two years old to compete. Vorzulich means "EXCELLENT". - The V-rated dog shows the top of his breeding. It is usually given to the younger dog who shows good confidence, and conformation as well as calmness.

(SG)-Sehr Gut Rated The Sehr Gut rating or "Very Good" is the highest a dog can receive in the Jugendklasse (12-18 months) and the highest in the Junghundklasse (18-24 months). The SG dog shows great promise in conformation, general appearance, and good character.

(G)-Gut Rated The Gut rating or "Good" is a title a dog can receive in the Jugendklasse (12-18 months) and in the Junghundklasse (18-24 months). The G rated dog shows great promise in conformation, general appearance, and good character as well.

KOERKLASSE I & II This is a Breed Title that is used by European breeders to evaluate conformation and temperament of German Shepherds. The dogs are measured in both height and weight. Measurements are taken from tip of the tail to chest depth and must meet an International standard. The dogs have to be of good nature and be easily approachable. They must not be spooky or shy, and they cannot act viciously or aggressively toward the judges. The Koerklasse I is the highest Breed title a dog can achieve and is sought after by the finest breeders worldwide. The Koerklasse II title is the second highest breed title acceptable in Europe. Dogs achieving the Koerklasse II title are often slightly larger or shorter than the desired standard but the difference is in centimeters.