

VDH (German Kennel Club): Key Educational Events for 2019 and 2020

Below are highlights of educational events that the VDH as held in 2019 and scheduled for 2020 – in their ongoing efforts to improve the health and well-being of dogs in Germany and worldwide.

Event Title/Description	Audience(s)
19/01/2019: Annual Greyhound Meeting of the DWZRV (German Sighthound Association) “Greyhound breeding in Germany – Flirting with disaster?”	Greyhound breeders, Club Members, Greyhound owners.
09 + 10/02/2019: BELCANDO® Breeders’ Seminar together with the VDH College	(New) breeders of all breeds.
24/02/2019: DWZRV Breeders’ Seminar Gelsenkirchen	(New) breeders of all DWZRV breeds (all Sighthounds and some Group V breeds).
31/02/2019: DWZRV Breeders’ Seminar Bassum	(New) breeders of all DWZRV breeds (all Sighthounds and some Group V breeds).
25 + 26/04/2019: Dog Week Hamburg “Dog Nutrition: Basics”, “Feeding the working dog”, “Care and nutrition for old dogs”, “Chances and limitations of DNA tests in dog breeding”.	Sighthound owners, breeders and trainers.
30 + 31/07/2019: Conference of Kennel Clubs in Vilnius (LT): “Breeding Strategies”	Breeders, breed and kennel club officials, judges, vets.
04/10/2019: “Chances and limitations of DNA tests in dog breeding”, regional meeting of CfbBH breeders.	Breeders mainly of different Collie and Corgi breeds.
26/10/2019: DWZRV Breeders’ Seminar Berlin	(New) breeders of all DWZRV breeds (all Sighthounds and some Group V breeds).
02/11/2019: Meeting of the “breeding officials” of the VDH breed clubs, Dortmund. “Summary of the 2 nd Conference of Kennel Clubs – Towards Robust and Manageable Genetic Testing”	Breed club officials.
16/11/2019: : Annual Whippet Meeting of the DWZRV (German Sighthound Association) “Chances and limitations of DNA tests – results of German Whippets tested with MyDogDNA”	Whippet breeders, Club Members, Judges, Whippet owners.
Key events for 2020:	
Kick-off meeting for the implementation of Specific Breeding Strategies for all 22 DWZRV Breeds.	Breed representatives and members of the breeding committee of the DWZRV.
“Nutrition and Behaviour” together with ESVCN member Julia Fritz.	Veterinarians.
Several DWZRV Breeders’ Seminars.	(New) breeders of all DWZRV breeds (all Sighthounds and some Group V breeds).
BELCANDO® Breeders’ Seminar together with the VDH College.	(New) breeders of all breeds.