

A
Member Admission Procedure
as adopted by the 2005 General Meeting

(1) Admission Procedure

The application for admission to JGHV must be in writing and submitted to the Association Office. The application must be signed by the person who, by definition of Section 26 of the (German) Civil Code (*BGB*), is chairman of the applicant club.

The application must include the following documents:

1. Proof of payment of the processing fee for admission;
2. 10 copies of the applicant club's current by-laws including the regulation on merit awards;
3. Proof of the club's registration in the (German) official registry of associations; such proof is not required of subdivisions of breed clubs or clubs in other countries;
4. List of the Executive Committee members of the applicant club, indicating the date of the election to the Committee;
5. Membership number at the time of the application as well as the verifiable number of hunters;
6. Names and addresses of Association Judges who are members of the applicant club.

Transitional provisions may be agreed upon for clubs in other countries.

(2) In addition to the above, breed clubs must also submit the following:

1. 10 copies of their current breeding regulations, including the valid breed standard as submitted to F.C.I. (*Fédération Cynologique Internationale; International Canine Organization*);
2. Number of total dogs registered, separated by gender;
3. Number of registered dogs suitable for performance breeding, separated by gender, not to exceed 50% of total dogs registered;
4. List of breeders;
5. List of breed wardens, breed judges and performance judges;
6. 10 copies of the current test rules and regulations;
7. 10 copies of the regulations on judge development;
8. 10 copies of the current breed books for the past 3 years;
9. 10 copies of all club regulations in the event that applicant club is comprised of legal entities and has regulations of varying applicability;

10. JGHV has the right to request additional or supplementary documents;
11. Numbers 1 through 10 above shall not apply to applicants who already are members in a JGHV affiliated breed club or breed association.

(3) Admission Processing Fee

1. The fee for processing the admission is €300 (Euro Dollars);
2. The fee for processing the admission of breed clubs is €1,500 (Euro Dollars);
3. The fee for processing the admission of breed clubs which desire admission under (2), no.11 above is €300 (Euro Dollars).

(4) Associated Clubs

Rights and duties of associated members are defined in separate and individual association agreements.

(5) Objections

Member clubs are notified when a club has submitted an application for admission. The Executive Committee has the final decision on the admission and any objections thereto. Objections must be submitted to the Association Office within 4 weeks of the application.

(6) Review Procedure

The Executive Committee is responsible for ensuring that membership requirements are met. Its decision is final. The Executive Committee must hear member clubs on the admission application when these represent the same breed as the applicant club. The Executive Committee has the right to ask the applicant club to meet additional requirements and set deadlines for fulfilling these requirements. When applicants fail to meet these deadlines, the Executive Committee has the right to grant a grace period of appropriate length at which time the applicant is informed that the application will be deemed withdrawn in the event that the grace period elapses without the requirements being met. The application for admission is deemed withdrawn when the grace period elapsed unproductively.