

Editorial



Dear Reader,

The Bundessiegerzuchtschau is one of the biggest attractions on our event calendar. With great media attention, people from all over the world came to the Max Morlock Stadium in Nuremberg from September 6-9, 2018, either as a participant or spectator at the world's largest dog breed exhibition.

Once again, the best of the best were crowned winner across the classes. I would like to warmly congratulate all the winners. There was also a new element this year that attracted a great deal of attention: The offspring lines on the dam side were presented and evaluated for the first time at the Bundessiegerzuchtschau. The working group who has been focusing on this new event over recent months has earned our thanks. A total of 26 maternal families were registered at the Bundessiegerzuchtschau. This is a number of which we can be proud, and a great starting point. I would also like to thank all volunteers and protection services volunteers for their efforts.

It goes without saying that an event of this kind would be utterly unimaginable without the commitment shown by countless volunteers and organizers: Their tireless dedication behind the scenes laid the foundations for a successful event, thereby ensuring that all those involved could feel at ease throughout the event.

The positive atmosphere in Nuremberg characterized by passion and commitment makes this international show event truly stand out. I would recommend anyone who has called the BSZ obsolete from afar to come and visit. The love of the German Shepherd breed, as well as the expertise and conviction to breed dogs as per the breed standard, are omnipresent at the event and demonstrate our key work as a breed and breeding society: striving for an ideal working dog, who stands at a person's side and is in a position to tackle a range of tasks with great reliability and characteristic strength. This is worth taking responsibility for – now and in the future.

Best wishes,



The cover photo for this edition, the BSZ 2018 Champion dog "Willy vom Kuckucksland", was taken by Andrea Pavel.

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