

Dear SV Youth Members and those who are young at heart,



It's not easy these days. Covid is still keeping you on your toes and continues to affect all our lives. At school, at work and in our hobbies. In the meantime, the new dog regulation is in effect. It seems to present us with many more challenges for our hobby and for the training, breeding and keeping of our dogs, in addition to the other challenges brought on by Covid.

The best thing to do would actually be to bury our heads in the sand. You might think. But no, the experience I've gathered over the last few years in our club's youth work has left me with a different impression.

For years, SV's youth members have focused on having fun and being good companions to their four-legged friends. The latter has now become even more important. Animal-friendly and dog-oriented training that considers the needs of our four-legged partners. This results in trust-based cooperation with our dogs.

But for most of you, this is nothing new. You live the SV slogan, 'Out of respect for the dog', every day!

Many of you are busy preparing for the upcoming events with your dogs. Trials, breed shows, agility tournaments and many other events are already fixed in your SV calendars. So, stay true to yourselves and continue to be patient in achieving your goals with your animal friends.

I hope to see you all at the DJJM in Kalchreuth. You will find more details about the event in this issue.

Yours truly,

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