



Dear Readers and Members,

It's the summer holidays, and many of you will be looking forward to a break from the daily grind – a chance to let your mind wander and forget the worries and pressures of everyday life. Perhaps you'll be travelling with your beloved four-legged friend thanks to your extra time off. Either way, I hope your holidays are wonderful and relaxing.

Before you delve into this issue of the SV Magazine, I would like to give you an update on the past few weeks.

The SV National Assembly took place on 1 and 2 June via video conference, as decided last year. Thanks to the discipline of all participants, we were able to hold an outstanding meeting. Despite the online format, there was a lively exchange of ideas. My sincere thanks for that! We have already reported on the topics and voting results in the July issue of the SV Magazine.

WUSV is still one of our main topics. The way things are developing seems hopeful to me. At the moment there are many discussions with the clubs in the member countries. I am aware of a unanimous wish that SV should remain a member of WUSV. Perhaps this will fall on sympathetic ears with those responsible for the situation. Ultimately, the WUSV General Assembly on 9 September will show whether we can move forward together. I have high hopes that this will be the case. I will, of course, keep you informed.

The events season for our 125th anniversary year is already underway, and I would like to thank all the organisers for their support of our club.

By the way, for the BSZ/World Championship for German Shepherds we decided on 10 July to extend the entry deadline until 22 July, despite the encouraging number of 1,377 dogs entered by that date. We have tried to act in the best interests of our members and exhibitors.

Doping checks will initially take place this year at the BSZ/World Championship for German Shepherds and the BSP IGP & Agility. Other events will be added next year.

In March of this year, Mr Setecki announced that he did not wish to continue as General Manager beyond 31 December 2024. In order to fill this important position as seamlessly as possible, it was necessary to plan and act immediately. Fortunately, we have now found a successor. He will be introducing himself to you personally in one of the next issues of the SV Magazine. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Setecki, who celebrated his 33rd anniversary with Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SV) e.V. on 1 July, for all he has done for our club. I have very much enjoyed working with him.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue, perhaps over a cup of coffee or a cold drink.

I wish you and your four-legged friends a wonderful summer!

Kind regards,

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