

Dear Readers,

As re-elected Association Head of Training, I once again have the opportunity to address you in this issue of the SV Magazine. I would like to thank you for the trust you have placed in me and emphasise that I am aware of the responsibility I bear in taking on this very important post yet again.

In my interview published in the SV Magazine (August 2023 issue), I already went into detail about the necessary upcoming tasks in our club, combined with the hope for positive development.

I am confident that we, the newly formed SV Board, will together succeed in achieving the latter thanks to our high level of commitment.

The first national events, the National FCI, the National Champions' Breeding Show and the National Champions' Test, were a great success that I was pleased to be able to attend. In person, I gained an impression of the overall positive mood among our members and received positive feedback.

In particular, this year's National Champions' Test, which stands in the spotlight both in Germany and abroad, earned huge praise both in terms of organisational execution and the participants' performances and results.

By the time you're holding this issue of the SV Magazine in your hands, the WUSV World Championship in Hungary will already be history and the Federal Tracking Dog Test in Straubing/LG 15 will be in full swing.

For the participants of the SV team at the WUSV World Championship, I hope that everyone is satisfied with their dogs' performance, regardless of how they place.

Dear Readers, in conclusion, I hope that you continue to take great joy in our hobby and in your four-legged friends.

Yours truly,

Wilfried Tautz,
Association Head of Training