

## Report WUSV General Annual Assembly – September 11th, 2023



On September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the General Annual Assembly of the World Union for German Shepherd Dog Associations (WUSV) e.V. took place at the MEISTERSINGERHALLE in Nuremberg at the *Small Hall*.



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For newly elected President Roswitha Dannenberg it was the first General Annual Assembly she chaired in her new office. A total of 105 participants from 56 nations were represented. On the podium of the assembly were (as seen from left to right from the auditorium) Helga Seidel – good soul of the WUSV – the WUSV Secretary General Hartmut Setecki, Madame President Roswitha Dannenberg, and the WUSV-Vice President René Rudin (Switzerland), as well as WUSV Board of Directors' members Roberto Caputi (Ecuador) and Vadim Plotsker (USA). President Dannenberg welcomed the participants and had the quorum of the assembly verified.

The assembly began with the presentation of the report of the cash auditor, Mr. Rodrigo González Campuzano (Spain), and the discharge of the WUSV Board of Directors for the economic year 2022. This was followed by the election of the external auditors. It was recommended to continue the cooperation with the auditor who has been working for the WUSV in the past and to the administration's satisfaction.

The agenda items were very actively and vividly discussed, and Ms. Dannenberg conducted the assembly in a very skillful and diplomatic manner. The new president turned out to have a good negotiation talent throughout the entire meeting. During the voting, an overwhelming majority followed her proposals. A perfect debut.

The proposal for full membership of the *Kuwait K9 Association (KK9A)* from Kuwait was discussed and President Ali Al Naser presented his rationale and kindly asked the assembly for their consent.

According to the WUSV Statutes, full membership requires a minimum of 200 members in a club for approval. The WUSV Board of Directors briefly interrupted the assembly meeting to discuss a possible exception from this rule. In the end, the proposal was approved of by the delegates and Kuwait was admitted as a full member to the WUSV. Also, the *Societe du Chien de Berger Allemand (SCBA)* from Lebanon was admitted as a full member to the worldwide community. Both decisions were met with great joy.

On a personal basis, it filled me with joy that the *German Shepherd Dog Breeders Association* from Nigeria was admitted as a Junior Member to the WUSV – and thus another fresh and young African nation joined the worldwide community. It is most encouraging to see how committed the young junior partners are toward the development of our beloved breed. Uganda – for instance – asked for a chance for internships with German breeders prior to the BSZ Conformation Show 2023 to broaden their practical experience. An exemplary role model! Please let us all make the best possible endeavor, and educate and support the young nations.



Further agenda items were discussed in a fair manner. The minutes of the assembly shall be sent out to the member clubs in a timely fashion. The General Annual Assembly was closed at 16.10 hours CEST and the participants started their journeys back home.

I would like to close my report with congratulations for Madame President Dannenberg for her successful debut. She managed to sail and navigate around the shallows with bravura as only a "Northern Light" can do it.

WUSV – One Breed – One World – One Family. This is what we should stand for.

With sporty Greetings  
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Behrendt', written in a cursive style.

Wolfram Behrendt