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17th December 2013

MEMBER CLUBS

Dear Secretary,

On behalf of the GSDCA Executive, I forward to you copies of emails as sent and received in chronological order regarding questions of the SV on the inter variety breeding of GSDs.

The Executive requests that each President ensures that the questions, as asked and responses received from the SV are read out prior to motions 20.3, 20.4 and 20.5, regarding Long Stock Coat being put to your members at meetings where the GSDCA AGM agenda is to be discussed and voted on.

We look forward to your support in providing information to the membership regarding this important matter.

Regards,

Val Moody

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Val Moody,
Secretary,
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4th November 2013 – GSDCA letter sent to SV (in German and English)

Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (SV) e.V.
WUSV-Geschäftsstelle
Frau Martina Haussmann,
Steinerne Furt 71
86167 Augsburg

Balcatta den 3.Nov. 2013

Dear Frau Haussmann,

I am writing to you on instruction of the GSDCA President, Mr. Vince Tantaro, who request the following important and urgent information of the SV.

- ALL the reasons why the SV has a policy of not allowing the interbreeding of the LSC to SC variety of the GSD both with undercoat.
- Furthermore we request written evidence of the FCI supporting their policy.

As our GSDCA membership has presented these points as Agenda Items for our conference, we urgently request elucidation and explanation of these regulations, for our AGM.

Thanking you in advance,

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86167 Augsburg

Balcatta den 3.Nov. 2013

Sehr geehrte Frau Haussmann,

Ich schreibe an Sie im Auftrag des GSDCA Präsidenten, Herrn Vince Tantaro, der folgende wichtige und eilige Auskunft vom SV erbittet.

- ALLE Gründe für die SV Regularien welche die Paarung zwischen der langstockhaarigen und stockhaarigen, beide mit Unterwolle, Varität des Deutschen Schäferhundes verbieten.
- Ausserdem erbitten wir schriftliches Bezeugnis, daß die FCI diese Vorgehensweise Unterstützt.

Da unsere GSDCA Mitgliedschaft diese Punkte als Tagungstopic vorlegte, erbitten wir dringend Aufklärung und Erklärung dieser Regeln, für unsere Jahresversammlung.

Schon im Voraus vielmaß dankend,



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8th November 13 – SV letter sent to GSDCA (in German and English)

Dear Mrs. Gross-Richardson,

The reasons to separate long stock coats and stock coats, lie in the genetics.

In a mating of two long stock coated dogs, this will always result in long stock coats. There is no atavistic appearance or throwbacks of stock coated dogs suddenly found in the litter.

In the mating of long stock coats and stock coats there will always be both coat types in the one litter where even the stock coats can carry the Long stock coat recessively. This cannot be accepted under the breed standard of the SV, who is the ruling body in this issue.

Some time back, the FCI had some questions in respect to this, via the VDH and the Standards Commission, that were answered by us clearly, as on the grounds above.

Therefore the FCI is also in agreement with this approach, as logically the mating of long stock coats to stock coats would, in a medium time, following the laws of logic, force the demise of the stock coat.

With best regards,
Signed Clemens Lux,

Sehr geehrte Frau Gross-Richardson,

die Gründe, Langstockhaar und Stockhaar zu trennen, liegen in der Genetik.

Bei einer Paarung zweier langstockhaariger Hunde ergibt dieses immer langstockhaar. Es gibt keine atavistischen Erscheinungen, dass hier plötzlich auch Stockhaar Hunde im Wurf sein könnten.

Bei der Verpaarung von Langstockhaar und Stockhaar gibt es immer beide Haararten in einem Wurf, wobei selbst die Stockhaarigen, langstockhaargene rezessiv haben können. Dies ist mit dem Rassestandard des SV, der ja hier die Hoheit hat, nicht vereinbar.

Seinerzeit gab FCI-Anfragen diesbezüglich über den VDH und Standardkommissionen, die aber von uns klar, wie oben beschrieben, begründet beantwortet wurde.

Da ist auch die FCI mit der Vorgehensweise einverstanden, da logischerweise die Verpaarung Langstockhaar und Stockhaar mittelfristig zwangsläufig dem Gesetz der Logik folgend, zum Untergang der Stockhaar führen würden.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Clemens Lux

Weltunion der Vereine für Deutsche Schäferhunde (WUSV) e.V. - Generalsekretariat





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[22nd November 2013 – GSDCA letter sent to SV \(in German and English\)](#)

Dear Mr Lux,

Thank you for your prompt reply to our email dated 8th November.
Whilst we understand the reasons you cited for the LSC & SC varieties of our breed not to be bred with, we now ask if the SV can provide the answers to the FCI questions as referred to in your reply: *'At the time, the FCI had questions via the VDH and the standard committee on this subject which, as described above, were however clearly proven and answered by us.'*
We believe this information together with your original reply will be of great interest and further inform our membership as to all the reasons for the decision.
We therefore respectfully ask you please forward this to us at your earliest convenience.

Sehr geehrter Herr Lux

Vielen Dank für Ihre prompte Antwort auf unsere E-Mail vom 8. November.

Während wir die zitierten Gründe verstehen die LSH und SH Varianten unserer Rasse nicht zuzüchten, fragen wir nun ob der SV die, von der FCI gestellten und beantworteten Fragen gemäß in Ihrem E-Mail uns bereitzustellen: *„Seinerzeit gab FCI-Anfragen diesbezüglich ueber den VDH und Standardkommissionen, die aber von uns klar, wie oben beschrieben, begründet beantwortet wurde.“*

Wir glauben diese Information zusammen mit Ihrer originalen Antwort wird von grosser Interesse sein und weiter unsere Mitglieder informieren um all die Gruende fuer die Entscheidung.

Wir bitten Sie daher hoeflich uns dies sobald wie moeglich zu schicken.

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Received 16th December – SV letter sent to GSDCA.

Dear Mrs. Moody,

Through the WUSV – General Secretariat, Herr Clemens Lux, we received your question of the 22.11.2013, in regards to the mating of the varieties “Stock Coat” and “Long Stock Coat” of the German Shepherd Dog.

Surely you will understand that we cannot make the complete correspondence in this matter, available for obvious reasons. We go with the assumption today, that it will be sufficient, if we confirm in its entirety, the information sent to you by Herr Lux, on your request of the 08.11.2013.

From the Standards Commission at a point of time the question was put to the Verein, whether one could follow the recommendation of the FCI, of the mating of the varieties “Stock Coat” to “Long Stock Coat”.

This was clearly and in explicit terms negated by the SV, with reference to the homozygoteus or Heterozygoteous methods of hereditability in the separate varieties.

Whilst in a mating of “long stock coat X Long stock coat, based on the homozygotic method of heredity, only long stock coated whelps will develop, the statistic possibility in a mating of “ Stock coat “ to ‘stock coat ‘, lies at 25% to 30% to also have long stock coated whelps.

A cross mating of these varieties would increase the certainty unnecessarily, and might in the long term under certain conditions lead to the disappearance of the variety “Stock Coat”.

For this reason **the SV, being the Association responsible for the Standard of the German Shepherd Dog**, was unable to follow this recommendation of the FCI-Standards Commission.

We hope to have contributed to the clear understanding of the issue with our explanation, and remain with kind regards.

Hartmut Setecki
Acting Direktor

