



# United Schutzhund Clubs of America

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As a result of pressure by affected countries and push from loyal German Shepherd people throughout the world, there have been some epiphanous moments within EU GSD community: Withholding judges, dictating one (1) WUSV member per country, and/or affiliation with the FCI is ILLEGAL. All executives within the SV/WUSV/VDH are now aware that such action restricts competition and is against EU and American law (TFEU 101, 102 & 103, Sherman Act). Even within the VDH there are two GSD clubs.

- Next week legal pressure will be applied directly to ANY kennel club that has refused to supply a judge to a non-FCI WUSV member.
- Recent legal decisions in the EU were presented with significant monetary and other consequences for almost identical anti-competitive cartel actions.
- We will also be putting additional pressure on the SV/WUSV and in the coming days, they will be forced to answer for the illegal directive of the VDH. The prestige and duties of the SV/WUSV are greatly affected by the VDH directive.

So inaccurate statements you may encounter and the real answer: There is no WUSV Qualification Trial - False. USCA is being forced to join GSDCA by WUSV - False. USCA is getting kicked out of WUSV - False. USCA is only recognized by USCA - False.

Reality:

What are the duties of WUSV members?

- All are obliged to serve all friends and aficionados of the German Shepherd Dog within their national sphere of activities and to allow them to benefit from the potential and activities of their organization.
- All must mutually recognize each other within the sphere of WUSV activities.
- All members of the WUSV have equal rights
- All WUSV members must open events to other WUSV members
- Members can and shall be ALL associations and clubs dedicated and responsible for the German Shepherd Dog breed in their respective countries.
- All members MUST follow the SV GSD breed standard and breeding guidelines.

Any reasonable person familiar with the breed standard and breeding guidelines will comprehend why WUSV members in many countries cannot and are not allowed to join their kennel clubs. Some kennel clubs simply do not want their breeders and German Shepherds to adhere to the guidelines of the SV-Germany (country of origin of the breed) because it would result in significant loss of revenue for them.

I will update you next week as there are significant actions in Europe.

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