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## Commonly Used Acronyms, Commands And Terms For The German Shepherd Dog

### Clubs and Organizations:

AKC - American Kennel Club  
AWDF - American Working Dog Federation  
CKC - Canadian Kennel Club or Continental Kennel Club  
DHV - Deutscher Hundesport Verein (German Dog Sport Club)  
DVG - Deutscher Verband der Gebrauchshundsport Vereine e.V. (German member of DHV)  
DVG America - American DVG  
FCI - Fédération Cynologique Internationale (World Dog Club)  
GSDCA - German Shepherd Dog Club of America  
GSDCA-WDA - Working Dog Association of the GSDCA  
GSDCC - German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada  
GSSCC - German Shepherd Schutzhund Club of Canada  
KC - Kennel Club (Great Britain)  
SV - Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde (German Shepherd Dog Club and Breed Registry in Germany)  
UKC - United Kennel Club  
USA or UScA - United Schutzhund Clubs of America  
VDH - Verein für Deutsche Hundeswesen (German member of FCI)  
WUSV - World Union of Schäferhunde Vereins (World Union of GSD Clubs)

### English/German Commands:

Sit	Sitz
Down	Platz
Come	Hier
Heel	Fuss (Fooss)
Stay	Bleib
Stay sitting	Bleib sitzen
Stand	Steh (Shtay)
Watch	Achtung
Out/Let Go	Aus (Ows)
Retrieve/Fetch	Bring (Brrring)
Attack	Fass
Go on	Geh weiter

### English/German Commands:

Speak/Bark	Gib Laut
Halt	Halten
Jump	Hopp
Crawl	Kriech
No	Nein
Take it	Nimm
Bite	Packen
Guard	Pass auf
Blind Search	Revier or Voran
Search/Track	Such (Suuk)
Go Out	Voraus
Trail	Zur Spur

### German Terms on Registration Papers, Pedigrees, Breed Surveys:

Rasse-Echtheitszertifikat	SV Certificate of Pure Breeding (SV Pink Papers)
Körzucht-Leistungszucht-Ahnentafel - Breed Judgement, Breed Achievement & Pedigree all contained in the Rasse-Echtheitszertifikat für den Deutschen Schäferhund	for the German Shepherd Dog (name of dog)
Geschlecht	Sex, i.e. Rude (Male) or Hündin (Female)
Haarart	Coat type, i.e. Stockhaarig (Stock Coat), Stocklanghaarig (Stock Long Coat), Langhaarig (Long Coat)
Farbe und Abreihen	Color and Markings
Besondere Kennzeichen	Special Markings
Chip-Nr.	Microchip Number
Tätowier-Nr.	Tattoo Number
	Wurftag (WT) Date of Birth
	Wurfjahr Year of Birth
	Züchter (Z) Breeder
	Anschrift Address

Inzucht auf - Line Breeding, listing names and generation of occurrences, the sire's and dam's sides are separated by a dash, multiples are separated by a comma, as in (4,5,5 - 3,5)

Geschwister Litter Mate's names and color

Erläuterungen über Wurfstärke: Number of Pups in litter, shown as #,# (number of males , number of females)



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Bemerkungen	Space for special notes
Für die Richtigkeit	Breeder's Signature, certifies the info to be correct
SZ-Nr.	SV Registration number located at bottom of certificate, with signature & date
Eigentomer (E)	Owner
Halter (H)	Holder/Keeper
Führer	Handler
Ahnentafel	SV Pedigree
Zwinger	Kennel
Vater	Sire (Father)
Mutter	Dam (Mother)
Eltern	Parents
Groß-Eltern	Grand Parents
Urgroß-Eltern	Great Grand Parents
Geschw	Litter Mates
Whelpen	Puppies
Eigentumswechsel	Change of Ownership Records
Prüfungen	Listing of Titles Earned
KB	Breed Survey Report
Körung	Breed Survey
Lbz - Lebenszeit	Lifetime Breed Survey
KKLI - Körklasse 1	Breed Survey Rating, recommended for breeding
KKLII - Körklasse 2	Breed Survey Rating, suitable for breeding
Körmeister	SV-Certified Breed Survey Master
ED	Elbow Dysplasia
HD	Hip Dysplasia

**A-Stamp (Hips)/ED Stamp (Elbows)** - The hip and elbow radiograph certification process used by the SV, where the actual hip and elbow ratings are stamped on the dog's pedigree. If it is the Rasse-Echtheitszertifikat (pink papers) the stamps will be located on the far right side of the pedigree. DNA certification will also be located there. If it is an AKC-certified pedigree, the stamps will be on the back of the pedigree.

### SV – HD Ratings:

- "a" 1 HD Normal - the best hip rating possible from the SV.
- "a" 2 HD fast Normal - near normal hips.
- "a" 3 HD noch Zugelassen - hips are still acceptable for breeding, with caution.
- "a" 4 HD mittlere dysplasie - hips have mild dysplasia and are not acceptable for breeding.
- "a" 5 HD schwere dysplasie - hips have severe dysplasia and are not acceptable for breeding.
- "a" -Ausland HD certification awarded in a country other than Germany.

**OFA** Orthopaedic Foundation for Animals - an organization in the US that researches HD and other health problems and certifies hips and elbows for animals.

**Zuchtwert (ZW)** An estimated Breed Value Assessment Number developed by the SV. It is used to aid breeders in making the selection of breeding partners for their dogs according to their hip status. A breed value of 100 is typical for the breed. Each breeder should strive to produce offspring with a Breed Value LESS than 100.



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## SV - Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde Ratings/Titles:

**BSZS Bundessieger-Zuchtschau** : World Championship/Sieger Show - a yearly international championship of the German Shepherd Dog held in Germany.

**BSP Bundessiegerprüfung**: German National Working German Shepherd Dog Championship - a yearly Schutzhund competition.

**BLH Bundesleistungschuten**: National Herding Trial – a yearly Herding Championship held in Germany.

Rüden	Male dogs
Hündinen	Female dogs
Deckrüden	Male foundation dogs
Sieger	Champion Male at National Sieger show (VA-1)
Siegerin	Champion Female at National Sieger show (VA-1)
Hutesieger	Champion Herding Dog
Junghundsieger	Sieger Show Young Class Winner
Landessieger	Regional SchH3 Winner
ZB Zuchtbewertung	Show Rating
VA Vorzüglich-Auslese	Excellent Select - show rating only awarded at the Sieger show in working class.
V Vorzüglich	Excellent - Show rating awarded in working class only. Also a SchH/IPO rating awarded to dogs who score 96 points or more out of 100 in SchH/IPO trial/competition.
SG Sehr Gut	Very Good - highest possible show rating a dog can obtain in Youth Class or Young Dog Class. Also a SchH/IPO rating awarded to dogs who score 90-95 points out of 100 in SchH/IPO trial/competition.
G Gut	Good – Show or Trial Rating
A Ausreichend	Sufficient – Show or Trial Rating
M Mangelhaft	Faulty – Show or Trial Rating
U Ungenugend	Insufficient/Unsatisfactory – Show or Trial Rating (fail)
VP Very Promising	Highest Rating awarded in Puppy Class
P Promising	Rating awarded in Puppy Class
NP Not Promising	Rating awarded in Puppy Class
Puppy Classes	3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months
JKL Jugendklasse	Youth Class - age group 12-18 months
JHKL Junghundklasse	Young Dog Class - age group 18-24 months
GHKL Gebrauchshundklasse	Working Dog Class - 2 years or older, with working title (the dog must have at least a SchH1, IPO1 or HGH working title) in order to be shown in working class.
TSB Triebveranlung, Selbstsicherheit und Belastbarkeit	Drive, Self-Confidence, and Ability to Handle Stress - in a courage test. Passing ratings are “pronounced” or “sufficient.”
T1, T2, T3 or T4	The dog has insufficient TSB - for a variety of reasons.
T1	Even though the dog has demonstrated “pronounced” TSB, the dog did not release on command during the courage test. (Did not "Out".)
T2 TSB Vorhanden	TSB “sufficient” – not enough to continue on in the competition.
T3 TSB Nicht Genuiegend	TSB “insufficient.”
T4	The dog removed from further participation due to lack of obedience or control (the dog failed all three allowed attempts to heal to the blind).

**BH - German Companion Dog**: Prerequisite for the AD and any Schutzhund or IPO titles. Consists of an obedience test and a traffic/temperament test. The BH is not a title, however, it is a required certification and prerequisite for all other certifications and titles.

**AD - Ausdauerpruefung**: Endurance test performed by gaiting approximately six to ten miles/hour for about 12 miles during a two-hour time span with a ten minute rest halfway and a simple obedience test at the end. The AD is not a title, but a certification that is done after the BH and as a prerequisite for a Korung evaluation.



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**Körung SV Breed Survey.** The purpose of the breed survey is to select for the breeding registry a number of dogs that in their character, performance, and anatomical construction appear suitable for the conservation and improvement of the breed.

KKLI - Körklasse 1	Breed Survey Rating, recommended for breeding	
KKLI - Körklasse 2	Breed Survey Rating, suitable for breeding	
Lbz - Lebenszeit	Lifetime Breed Survey – normally done 2 years after the initial Breed Survey.	
SchH	Schutzhund	Protection Dog. There are 3 levels: SchH1, SchH2, SchH3. SchH equivalents are ZVV, SVV, IPO, VH, and others. Three phases to each SchH title level: Tracking - Obedience – Protection.
IPO	International Prüfungsordnung - International Schutzhund titles, functionally equivalent to SchH1-3, with three phases to each level: Tracking - Obedience – Protection.	
FH	Fährten Hund	Tracking Dog - Advanced tracking title (FH1-3).
PH	Polizei Hund	Police Dog
SAR	Search and Rescue	
BIH	Blindenhund	Seeing Eye Dog
BpDH	Bahnpolizeidiensthund	Railroad Police Service Dog
DH	Diensthund	Service Dog
DPH	Dienstpolizeihund	Service Police Dog
GrH	Grenzenhund	Border Patrol Dog
KNPV	Ring work	
LawH	Lawinen Hund	Avalanche Rescue Dog
PFP	Polizeifahrtenhund	Police Tracking Dog
PSP	Polizeischutzhundprüfung	Police Protection Dog
ZH	Zollhund	Customs Dog

## Herding Titles

### SV - Verein für Deutsche Schäferhunde

HGH	Herdengebrauchshund	Herding Utility Dog
Hutesieger		Champion Herding Dog

Many clubs, including the American Kennel Club, recognize the following title:

HIC	Herding Instinct Certified
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### Other Herding Certifications are as follows:

#### Australian Shepherd Club of America

\*These titles are specific to types of stock (c-cattle, d-ducks, s-sheep)

ATD*	Advanced Trial Dog
OTD*	Open Trial Dog
PATD*	Post Advanced Trial Dog
RTD*	Ranch Trial Dog
RD	Ranch Dog
STD*	Started Trial Dog
WTCh	Working Trial Championship

#### American Herding Breed Association

HCT	Herding Capability Tested
HTD I-III*	Herding Trial Dog 1-3
HRD I-III*	Herding Ranch Dog
HTCh	Herding Trial Champion
JHD	Junior Herding Dog

#### American Kennel Club

\*\*These titles are course specific (A, B or C)

HC/HCH	Herding Champion
HI* **	Herding Intermediate
HIT	High in Trial
HS* **	Herding Started
HT*	Herding Tested
HX* **	Herding Excellent
PT*	Pre Trial Tested
RHIT	Reserve High in Trial

#### Canadian Kennel Club

HA	Herding Advanced
HI	Herding Intermediate
HS	Herding Started
HT	Herding Tested