

# 18<sup>th</sup> International

## Armbruster-Zuchtprüfung

Gettysburg Pennsylvania, 18-21 September 2019

VDD-GNA, Atlantic Chapter & Great lakes Chapters

Congratulations! You and your dog have scored 65pts or more at your VJP and you are now qualified to participate in the 18<sup>th</sup> international Armbruster, provided your dog has satisfied the HN requirement and its x-ray results meet the VDD breeding requirements. This year's Armbruster is in Gettysburg Pennsylvania September 18 - 21.

I would like to extend this invitation to you and your dog to join handlers from around the country and present your dog at our international test this fall.

Enclosed in this package is an entry form for the test along with instructions for some of the requirements you will need to fulfill to enter.

You must send your completed entry form to Mike Schell, the GNA breedwarden. At 1661 North County Road 2680E, Carthage, IL, 62321. The deadline for your completed entry is August 5, 2019

You will also need to email a copy of your ahnentafel and formblatt1 to Chris Jones the Armbruster Test Director at [chj1961@earthlink.net](mailto:chj1961@earthlink.net)

I hope to see you in Gettysburg this September!

Best Regards,

Chris Jones, Armbruster Test Director

## How to Enter the Armbruster and What to Expect.

### SUBMITTING AN ENTRY.

The Armbruster is an HZP combined with a breed show. Here are the things you'll need to submit an entry.

1. HN Certification signed by Peggy Dornig (JGHV);
2. HD and OCD x-ray evaluations from Dr. Schunk;
3. Copy of your dog's VJP scoresheet (must have scored 65 or better);
4. Copy (2 pages, not two-sided copies, please!) of the front and back of your dog's ahnentafel;
5. Completed Armbruster Entry form (including Coat and Conformation and water pre-evaluations) - one original and one copy;
6. Completed Formblatt 1 (standard JGHV test entry form) - one signed original and 2 copies.
7. A check payable to VDD-GNA in the amount of the entry fee (currently \$160).

HN forms can be obtained from your chapter breedwarden, or from Cal Bambrough, GNA HN Coordinator. Go to your chapter's webpage to find the contact information for your chapter breedwarden. Cal's contact information can be found on the GNA webpage.

X-rays **MUST** be taken in accordance with instructions supplied by Dr. Martin Coffman. The instructions can be found on the GNA webpage in the Members Section. Look under the heading "Breeders" and menu item "For Breeders," submenu item "HD/OCD/ED Information and Instructions." Print off the HD/OCD/ED information and instructions and take them to your vet to ensure x-rays meet requirements.

Pre-evaluations are performed at the chapter level (usually a training day or other form of get together). Check your chapter website (on the GNA website) for dates and locations. You can also contact your Chapter Director of Testing. A list appears below.

Complete the Formblatt 1 just as you did when you entered your dog in the VJP. Check the box for HZP (without hare track this year), and include your dog's VJP score(s) where requested on the form and VJP scoresheets. The sponsoring association is VDD-GNA and our Group Number is 2135. Include all your contact information on the formblatt 1 where requested. Sign and date the form, then make 2 copies.

Armbruster Entry Form - This is the form you used for the pre-evaluation for Coat and Conformation and Water. Complete the form, including your email address in legible writing and make a copy to include with your entry.

Assemble your entry: Armbruster Entry Form and 1 copy; Completed and signed Formblatt 1 and 2 copies; Copy of VJP Scoresheet; Copies of front and back of your dog's ahnentafel (no 2-

sided copies); HD and OCD (and ED if evaluated) evaluations signed by Dr. Schunk; copy of HN certification signed by Peggy Dornig. **DO NOT STAPLE YOUR ENTRY!**

Mail your entry to:

Mike Schell  
1661 N. Co. Rd. 2680  
Carthage, IL 62321

Copy of Formblatt 1 and Ahnentafel  
to:  
Chris Jones  
chj1961@earthlink.net

The entry deadline is July 28. If you are still waiting for your x-ray evaluations or HN certifications to be returned, PLEASE submit your entry without these items and then supplement your entry when you receive the evaluation report/HN certification. If you are supplementing an entry, please scan the documents you are sending and email them to Mike at jagdkonig@laharpe.us. HN certifications can be supplemented up until August 30 (this means the *certifications* must be in Mike's possession (returned from Germany) as of August 30. The certification is the document that is returned to you by JGHV certifying that your dog has completed the HN. It takes at least 3 weeks for us to receive the certifications from Germany after they are received over there and a week for them to reach Germany when sent by Cal. That means you need to have completed the HN no later than August 2 if you are to have the certification back in time.). HD and OCD evaluations can be supplemented up until you arrive at the test site. If your dog does not qualify for the Armbruster due to the HD and OCD evaluations you will receive a refund of your entry fee. If you fail to complete the HN in time, the entry fee will not be refunded.

If you are riding with a buddy who is also running a dog, please be sure to let Chris Jones, this year's Armbruster Test Director, know well in advance so you can be scheduled for the same judging teams and times with your buddy.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE ARMBRUSTER.

As mentioned above, the Armbruster is an HZP combined with a breed show. Because we are combining the two, the test is a 2-day event. Your dog will complete the fieldwork portion of the test on one day and the waterwork and breed show on the other day. Approximately half the dogs will be assigned to waterwork and breed show on day 1 and fieldwork on day 2. The other half will be assigned for fieldwork on day 1 and waterwork/breed show on day 2.

The test will be conducted on Thursday and Friday. You must arrive on Wednesday and complete the registration. You will receive a package at registration that will include, among other things, your assigned running order. There will be an informal meal (you need to purchase tickets in advance) on Wednesday evening where you will be introduced you to your judging team for Thursday and the field marshals who will help you find where you need to be.

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**ENTRY FORM FOR THE 2019 ARMBRUSTER**  
**Verein Deutsch-Drahthaar e.V. Group North America**  
**18<sup>th</sup> International Armbruster Zuchtprüfung 18-21, September in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania**

**Send completed entries to:**

Mike Schell, VDD-GNA Breed Warden  
 1661 N. Co. Rd. 2680  
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**Questions? Contact Armbruster Test Director**

Chris Jones, Test Director  
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 (703) 856 - 8233

**Entries must be received by August 5, 2019 (the "Entry Deadline") and include the following:**

1. Formblatt 1 (Most Recent Version) plus 2 copies (3 forms total) along with handler's email address.
2. One copy of both sides of dog's Ahnentafel (green pedigree) NOT A 2-SIDED COPY.
3. **This** form completed and signed by appropriate judges, plus one additional copy.
4. Entry fee, a check in the amount of \$160.00 made payable to VDD/GNA.
5. Copy of the dog's VJP Formblaat 3 (score sheet) and one copy of any other JGHV test that the dog has completed.
6. Copy of the dog's HN certificate.\*
7. Copy of the dog's HD, OCD, ED certificates.\*

Items 1-5 MUST have been sent to the GNA Breedwarden not later than the Entry Deadline. A copy of the Formblatt 1 and Ahnentafel must also be sent to the Test Director.

\*Application for the HN certificate and X-ray evaluation forms MUST have been submitted to the HN Coordinator and HD coordinator, respectively, by or before the Entry Deadline. The HN certificate and x-ray results may be sent to the Breedwarden shortly after receipt as long as they were sent to the HN and HD Coordinators by or before the Entry Deadline. Only completed paperwork can confirm your entry.

**Please DO NOT STAPLE FORMS TOGETHER.**

Entries are not complete until all of the required forms and certifications have been received by the VDD-GNA Breedwarden. VDD-GNA reserves the right to limit entries, if necessary.

**Entry Fee refund policy:**

The GNA refund policy is specified in the GNA Rules of Procedure. However handlers who have submitted their Armbruster Test Entry and whose dog subsequently does not receive a HD- frei or OCD-frei rating, will be eligible for a full refund.

Name of dog \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Handler \_\_\_\_\_  
 ZB#(reg#) \_\_\_\_\_ Wurfdatum: (whelp date) \_\_\_\_\_ Geschlecht (sex): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner and handler must be a member of Group/ Chapter (ex: VDD-GNA/Heartland) \_\_\_\_\_

1. VJP Date \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ 2. VJP Date \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Track \_\_\_\_\_ pts  
 Nose \_\_\_\_\_ pts  
 Search \_\_\_\_\_ pts  
 Pointing \_\_\_\_\_ pts  
 Cooperation \_\_\_\_\_ pts  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ pts

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(gunfire sound) yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
 (other genetic deficiencies) \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Pre Armbruster Waterwork Evaluation**

- a. Gunfire tolerant while in water: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Freely enters water and searches: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

(To qualify for the Armbruster, a dog must freely enter water to search without the presence of a duck)

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Association judge (VR) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved ( ) Not approved ( )

**3. Pre Armbruster Form/Hair Evaluation: (solid 'good' or better)**

- a. Form: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ Hair: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ (noticeable beard etc)  
 b. Height \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ (male: 61 to 68cm / female: 57 to 64cm)  
 c. Teeth: ok \_\_\_\_\_ extra or missing \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Breed Judge (ZR) \_\_\_\_\_

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