

## Procedures – Laut Certificate

In accordance with the KIM Breeding Regulations § 5, KIM intended for breeding must have demonstrated track Laut (spurlaut) or sight Laut (sichtlaut) at an association test (JGHV) or have proven Laut in the presence of two association (JGHV) judges in coordination with the Breed Warden of the Landesgruppe. If the dog has recorded only the LN (Lautnachweis/Laut Certificate) of the JGHV, this is not sufficient for fulfillment of the breeding requirements, since for the KIM-Verband it cannot be determined from this, what the LN was awarded for—Laut during an independent search (Stöbern) (insufficient) or track Laut (spurlaut). Therefore, please make sure that sil or spl is entered in dogbase, and not just LN!

If the KIM intended for breeding has not yet confirmed Laut, proceed as follows before breeding:

After consultation with the Breed Warden of the Landesgruppe, Laut in the field can be confirmed on hare or fox in the presence of two association (JGHV) judges. This can be done while on an outing in a hunting/training area, during a hunt or at a dog test.

Attention: All proof of Laut outside of tests and outside a hunt may only be demonstrated in the months of August up to and including May 1st.

The application for registration of verified Laut is to be submitted to the Office of Breed Registry by the Breed Warden of the Landesgruppe on the completed KIM application form "Laut Certificate" with the original pedigree attached. At the same time the owner of the dog must make payment for each application (\$15 / member, \$30 / non-member) to the account of KIM-GNA (see attached form). Laut is then recorded in dogbase, applied to the breeding value estimate (Zuchtwertschätzung), and entered on the pedigree.

Note: If the dog has demonstrated track Laut while hunting, the JGHV form "Antrag auf Erteilung des Lautjagernachweises (LN)" (FB 23a) should also be completed and signed by the judges. This application must be sent directly to the JGHV Breed Book Registrar (Stammbuchführer) along with a stamped and addressed envelope by the Landesgruppe, and then the KIM will also receive the LN of the JGHV.