



## ***Invitation to the VJP (Verbandsjugendprüfung) on March 31 - April 2, 2023***

Kleine Münsterländer – Group North America (KIM-GNA) cordially invites qualified club members and their dogs to participate in the *Verbandsjugendprüfung* (VJP - Association Youth Test), near Rockford, IL, on Friday – Sunday, March 31 - April 2, 2023.

KIM with an F.C.I. pedigree, which were whelped after September 30, 2021, are eligible for admission to the test. Applicants must be members of KIM-GNA or another JGHV-affiliated club.

The test will be conducted in accordance with the current VZPO ("Regulations for Association Breed Tests") of the JGHV. The organizers are thereby permitted to restrict entries to members of KIM-GNA until the registration deadline. Thereafter, qualifying breeds will be granted entry to the test on a "first come, first served" basis. The test will be limited to 30 dogs, such that 10 dogs could be tested each day (two groups of five dogs).

**Testing locations:** Northern Illinois Beagle Club (rabbit tracking) in Roscoe, IL, and private land (field work) near Genoa City, WI.

### **Registration:**

Registrants must send the following documents to the Test Director by the US Postal Service (entries by email will not be accepted):

- 1) Formblatt 1 as fillable form (2 copies!) with a legible, original signature (black or blue ball point pen) For FB 1: "Organizing club" = KIM-GNA, "Club nr." = 2317 and "Test location" = Rockford, IL.  
Please take time to properly fill out the entry form as entries with errors or handwritten entries will be returned for correction. If you wish, email a scanned copy to the Test Director, Ken Bremer ([kwbremer@gmail.com](mailto:kwbremer@gmail.com)), for preliminary review.
- 2) the entering dog's pedigree (Ahnentafel or Stammtafel) - 1 copy, all pages!
- 3) previous VJP/Derby test scores, if you have tested before (1 copy)

### **Test Director:**

Ken Bremer  
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Crystal Lake, IL 60012  
Tel: (312) 375-2796  
E-Mail: [kwbremer@gmail.com](mailto:kwbremer@gmail.com)

**Registration Deadline:** 6:00 p.m., Sunday, March 5, 2023

**Registration Fees:**

**\$100** for members of KIM-GNA, **\$125** for members of other JGHV affiliated clubs. Checks should be made out to "KIM-GNA" and included with the entry documents listed under "Registration" or pay by PayPal on the KIM-GNA website (www.kim-gna.org), look under "Shop", then "Test Entries", then click VJP Test Entry and follow the prompts to pay by PayPal. Full refunds will be granted for withdrawals up until March 5, 2023, thereafter, the registration fee is non-refundable.

**Testing locations:**

- 1) Rabbit track (near Rockford, IL)  
Northern Illinois Beagle Club  
8702 Elevator Road  
Roscoe, IL 61073
- 2) Field work (near Genoa City, WI)  
Specific directions to follow.

**Further Information:** Handlers will receive further information about all organizational aspects of the test in early-March 2023, including the event running order and final test program.

**Arrival in the Rockford area:** Handlers should try to arrive on the day before the test, so they can check into their hotel, exercise their dogs and meet for dinner with other participants.

Handlers should bring their original Ahnentafel (pedigree), a current rabies vaccination certificate and a valid hunting license, which will be collected (pedigree) and checked by the Test Director and Senior Judge before the test.

**Nearby hotels** (near Rockford, IL and Beloit, WI)

- Quality Inn & Suites, 4313 N Bell School Rd, Loves Park, IL 61111  
Tel: (815) 282-9300
- Holiday Inn Express Rockford-Love's Park, 7552 Park Pl, Loves Park, IL 61111,  
Tel: (815) 654-4100
- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Rockford, 7651 Walton St, Rockford, IL 61108,  
Tel: (815) 398-7400
- Hilton Garden Inn Rockford, 7675 Walton St, Rockford, IL 61108  
Tel: (815) 229-3322
- Best Western Inn & Suites Beloit, 5910 Technology Dr, South Beloit, IL 61080  
Tel: (815) 389-4211
- Hampton Inn Beloit, 2700 Cranston Rd, Beloit, WI 53511  
Tel: (608) 362-6000

**Camping:** Available at the Northern IL Beagle Club for \$20/\$15/\$10 per night depending on your hook-up options. More details will be sent out in March.

We look forward seeing you at the tests!

Ken Bremer  
Test Director  
KIM-GNA