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Dear friends of the Mediterranean Sighthounds!

Welcome to the Mediterranean News, the source for information about the prick eared sighthounds. This issue is dedicated to the upcoming 2024 annual winner show. As part of the Sighthound Festival, there is an extensive supporting program and many opportunities to make the day varied. I would like to briefly introduce everything that is on offer here.

The COUNTDOWN is running ...



Second entry deadline on July 1, 2024

First, the most important thing first. Monday, July 1, 2024 is the second registration deadline. Anyone who wants to save on registration fees can register until 11:59 p.m. at the cheaper rates. From Tuesday, the registration fee per dog (junior, intermediate, working dog, open and champion classes) will increase.

Entries for the annual exhibition are possible until:

July 1, 2024 (2nd Deadline)

July 23, 2024 (3rd Deadline)

Entry via OnlineDogShows:

https://www.onlinedogshows.eu/de/Show/Index/3433/SRA_SighthoundFestivalDonaueschingenDWZRV_2Tage_2Days

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2 Days ⇒ 2 Shows ⇒ 2x CAC ⇒ 4 Titles

The annual winner show of the Mediterranean breeds * is part of the Sighthound Festival Donaueschingen. On the first day, the Mediterranean breeds can win two titles in one show. Anyone who wants can left their tent at the show ground and take part in the FCI EURO Sighthound at the same location the next day.

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The following table provides an overview of the shows and which titles are awarded for each one. Titles are also awarded for the youth and veteran classes.

SATURDAY, 10.08.2024 Day 1			SUNDAY, 11.08.2024 Day 2	
SHOWS	WINNER Donaueschingen	Annual Winner Show 2024 “Mediterranean breeds”	FCI EURO Sighthound	Anniversary Winner Donaueschingen
				
FCI 5: * Cirneco dell’Etna, Pharaoh Hound, Podenco Canario, Podenco Ibicenco, Podengo Português	X	X	X	X
Kritikos Lagonikos, Podenco Andaluz	X	X	-	X
FCI Group 10	X	-	X	X
Silken Windhound, Silken Windsprite, Taigan	X	-	-	X

- * Judge on Saturday: Francisco Ruiz Rodriguez (Spanien)
- * Judge on Sunday: Gabriela Veiga (Portugal)

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Showhandling with Nicklas Eriksson (SWE) (Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Showring in the stadium)

Would you like to improve your show handling? A 4-hour course is offered under the professional guidance of Nicklas Eriksson (Qirmizi Salukis). The course is limited to a maximum of 25 participants and is aimed at all sighthound breeds. Registration and processing is done directly through Mr. Eriksson.

Registration fee per participant: 40 EUR
 Registration and information: nicklas-eriksson@hotmail.com

Guided city tour with sighthounds (Friday: approx. 5:30 p.m.)

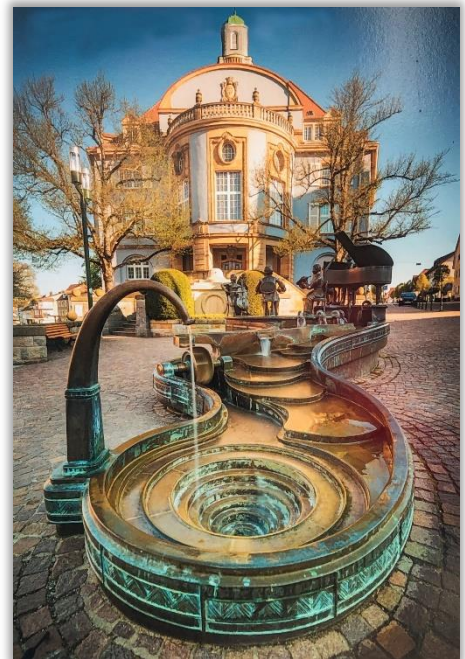
On Friday, the tourist information office offers a **free** city tour. The starting point is the festival grounds (information stand). From there, you can visit the source of the Danube, the castle and other important sights. The tour ends back at the festival grounds after about 1 hour. **Dogs are welcome on this city tour.**

Opening party (Friday: from 8:00 p.m.)

Because many participants have to travel a long way, some will arrive in Donaueschingen on Friday. What better place to meet up for conversations with friends than the festival? Something to eat and drink and a party in the evening round off the get-together.

Horse show (Friday: approx. 9:30 p.m.)

The first highlight follows at dusk. A horse show by the "Showpferde Allgäu" team as a warm-up for the big opening show on Saturday morning.



City tour „Donaueschingen“



Team „Showpferde Allgäu“

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Opening show with the participants of the Mediterranean breeds (Saturday: opening ceremony)

At the opening of the festival, in addition to the presentation of the invited judges, the "Showteam Allgäu" and their horses will provide a special show program in the main ring.

The participants of the annual winner show "Mediterranean Breeds" will be part of this opening show. The Cirnechi, Pharaohs, Podencos and Kritikos will be presented in the main ring in front of the entire audience.

Be a part of it!

Link to the video from 2016:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzOABzFcZWw>



Lure Coursing (300m course) for everyone (Saturday & Sunday: from 12:00 p.m.)

On both days of the event there is the opportunity to take part in coursing. The coursing takes place on the polo field (200m walk). This coursing is carried out by sighthound club members with professional equipment. It is not an additional competition, but is to be viewed as a leisure activity. Dogs of all breeds can take part, a **coursing license is not required**.

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Walk to the source of the Danube river

In addition to the extensive supporting program in the ring of honor, there is also the option of interesting walks. The beginning of the Danube (the second longest river in Europe at 2857 km) is only 200m from the show ring and is a welcome way to cool down for the dogs on warm days. The source of the Danube is only about 900m away along a footpath. Alternatively, the show grounds with their paths and green areas invite you to linger.

Photo shoot with Paul Croes ! (Saturday & Sunday)

The well-known photographer Paul Croes will be there on both days and will be offering photo shoots. Appointments can be arranged directly with him. Since the appointments are very popular, you shouldn't wait long if you are interested.

Registration & Informations:
info@paulcroes.be



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50 Trade stands

More than 50 trade stands round off the festival program. Whether it's classy collars for dogs or accessories for dog owners, everyone can find what they're looking for.



Best regards

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