



Svenska Vorstehklubben

About the club

Svenska Vorstehklubben (SVK) was founded in 1917 and is one of the oldest breed clubs in Sweden. The club promotes breeding of both physically and mentally healthy hunting dogs. SVK encourages training and a versatile use of the breeds administrated by the club. SVK administrates the German Shorthaired Pointer (Deutsch Kurzhaar), the German Wirehaired Pointer (Deutsch Drahthaar), the German Longhaired Pointer (Deutsch Langhaar), the Kleiner and the Grosser Münsterländer and the Hungarian Vizsla.

Being a member of the club has many advantages. Membership gives you both opportunities for dog training as well as access to a community where you can acquire the skills to become a capable handler. Both hard training and extensive knowledge are essential in order for you and your dog to function as a hunting team.



Photo: Kristoffer Hansson

The club has a central administration but is divided into ten local chapters. The local chapters train members and dogs in the breed's various work areas. The chapters organize courses for the members, dog show, hunting tests and a lot of other activities.

In addition, an annual hunting test (Riksprovet) is held by one of chapters, where a large number of handlers and dogs gather to compete in field terrain, mountain terrain or forest terrain. This test trial is a "complete test" where you and your dog participate in tracking, retrieving, water retrieving and field events before the trial champion is announced after a total of three days.

Fellowship within our Club is important. Within our community you will meet people with similar interests, exchange experience, gain advice from others and help each other in dog training and hunting related subjects, all with the goal of a good hunting companion! Of course, both you and your family are always welcome to all our events!

Our magazine “Svensk Vorsteh” offers all sorts of information about our club and all our activities. It has informative articles about our breeds, breeding, training tips and reports from club activities.

Breeding efforts within the club are administered by our breed wardens, one for each of the administrated breeds. The breed wardens work to promote positive development of our breeds in terms of mental status, physical health, conformation and hunting capabilities.

As a member of Svenska Vorstehklubben, you will have benefits such as:

- Opportunity to run your dogs in searching and retrieving, fieldwork, mental status tests and dog show.
- Breeding advice
- Training for you and your dog
- The magazine “Svensk Vorsteh”

Last, but not least, you have the opportunity to participate in a community of enthusiasts and dogs with a common interest for continental pointing dogs and their use for hunting.

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