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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Additional Information Ranking VA – Excellent Selection2020

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In March 2020 we informed you that on the occasion of the WUSV General Annual Assembly in September 2019 in addition to the WUSV Breeding Program a uniform procedure for the ranking EXCELLENT SELECTION V-A for the national winner shows of the WUSV member clubs was approved of as follows.

From January 01, 2020, on, the following minimum requirements need to be met to obtain the ranking of EXCELLENT SELECTION V-A

- DNA\* (registered or verified)
- HD and ED: normal, almost normal, or still admitted = fit for breeding
- IPO 1 or IGP 1 or Sch H 1 or SV recognized examinations – for existing VA a transitional period until 2020 applies\*
- First Breed Survey examination with TSB pronounced
- TSB pronounced, drops and releases on the occasion on the qualification trial
- Parents with trial examination and breed permission (initial breed survey); Grandparents with trial examination

*\*According to its own country regulations*

The latter item in terms of the verification of the initial breed survey and examination seems to have led to misunderstandings among our members, and for that reason we would like to use this opportunity to point out that only the parents need a proof of a first breed survey and a verified trial examination. The grandparents are explicitly excluded from this requirement. However, the proof of a verified trial examination needs to be provided.

Furthermore, please be advised that from January 01<sup>st</sup>, 2025 on the diagnostic „*still admitted*“ in terms of HD/ ED shall no longer suffice for the ranking of VA. The same applies for inbreeding closer than 2-3 respectively 3-2 or closer.

**In case that the minimum requirements as listed above are not met the officiating judge cannot grant the title V-A.**

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

With kind regards,

Your WUSV Secretariat General