

Vet Check Guideline

1. Verification of identity

Check of microchip number and comparison to the number stated in the vaccination pass and registration document.

2. Check of vaccination status

3. General and specific examinations of the dog

General examinations:

- Examination of the dog's general condition: Is the dog awake and interested in its surroundings?
- Mucous membranes: pale pink, smooth, glossy, moist
- Lymph nodes: small, painless
- Abdomen: soft, painless, no enlargement of the organs in the abdominal region
- Dog in heat: vagina is small and the dog does not show discharge. Pregnant and lactating dogs are not allowed to participate from the time of mating until 12 weeks after birth.

Note: Dogs in heat are the last to start in their respective discipline.

Specific examination – Musculoskeletal system:

The dog walks on a loose leash next to the handler and shows no lameness or abnormalities in movement as well as no to slight back pain.

Specific examination – Cardiovascular system:

Cardiac auscultation: Examination if there are heart murmurs/mutations of the cardiac valves. No heart murmur should be audible. For dogs with a known heart murmur, current examination results (ultrasound) from a cardiologist must be provided, certifying that the dog can be exercised at full capacity in sport.

The dog is allowed to start, if the examination has been completed successfully.