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Sehr geehrter Herr Päsident Alloway,

anbei übersenden wir Ihnen unser heutiges Schreiben.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Wolfgang Henke - Präsident der Weltunion der Vereine für Deutsche Schäferhunde (WUSV) e.V., Steinerne Furt 71, 86167 Augsburg - vertreten durch den Vorstand, dieser vertreten durch das Generalsekretariat Generalsekretär Clemens Lux VR Augsburg 2404



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DER PRÄSIDENT

March 1, 2013

Dear Mr. Alloway:

Please let me take the liberty of explaining once again my point of view regarding the mutual acknowledgement among WUSV members, especially with regard to the situation in the US.

The USCA is in continuous violation of the amendments to the Constitution, amendments which the USCA itself has given its consent to. We are not prepared to tolerate this any longer.

I personally met with representatives of the USCA Board in 2008 to discuss the issues that are now the subject of this letter. After those representatives refused to work these issues out amicably with the GSDCA and the WDA, the WUSV General Assembly passed a resolution to address these issues. That resolution contained, in substance, the same language as the current WUSV Constitution which requires the acceptance of the GSDCA and WDA members into WUSV Member Club events. Despite the fact that USCA representatives at the 2010 WUSV supported the unanimous approval of that resolution, the USCA did nothing but violate that resolution. In 2012, the USCA joined in unanimous approval to amend the WUSV Constitution to include, in substance, the same language as the 2010 resolution. Again, the USCA ignores the WUSV Constitutional mandate. Thus, the consent by the USCA to the decision taken in 2010 and to the amendment to the WUSV Constitution made in 2012 is given.

The WUSV Constitution mandates that WUSV Member Clubs must accept members of other WUSV Member Clubs into their events. Correspondence from the secretary general Mr. Clemens Lux were provided to you either directly from Mr Lux or from Mr Daniel J. Yee, President of the GSDCA-WDA ("WDA) which confirms (1) that the WUSV recognizes the GSDCA, the WDA and its members and (2) that the WUSV recognizes holders of

GSDCA/WDA score books issued by the WDA as members of the GSDCA for purposes of entry into events hosted by WUSV Member Clubs. In essence, this requires the United Schutzhund Clubs of America (USCA) to accept the members of GSDCA and the WDA into USCA events. In essence, this requires the United Schutzhund Clubs of America (USCA) to accept the members of GSDCA and the WDA into USCA events.

USCA is in violation of the WUSV Constitution because of its refusal to accept GSDCA and/or WDA members into its events. It is in further violation of WUSV rules and policies that require (1) recognition scores and titles awarded by SV, SVF or WDA judges that are recorded in GSDCA/WDA score books and (2) allowance of SV, SVF or WDA judges to enter scores and titles that are earned at WDA events by USCA members into their USCA score books.

We assume that we have now made it unequivocally clear that it is not just the results that have to be recognized but also the GSDCA/WDA score books and that members of the WUSV countries must be given the possibility to have access to and participate in events.

Unless we receive a written confirmation from your side on or before 10 March 2013 to the effect that you will henceforth comply with the Constitution, the USCA will no longer be allowed to participate in the WUSV World Championship and we will no longer recognize the SFV judges originally appointed by us.

The sanctions described above require no further action.

I hope that on the basis of the many years of membership and partnership you still attach value to a constructive and positive cooperation and that you will now implement the decisions signed by you as an organization.

Unless the WUSV receives an unconditional written confirmation from the USCA on or before 10 March 2013, 12:00 Noon (Central European Time), that the USCA will immediately (1) accept GSDCA and WDA members into USCA events, (2) accept and recognize GSDCA/WDA score books issued by the WDA into the USCA events, (3) accept and recognize scores and titles awarded by SV, SVF and WDA judges that are recorded in the GSDCA/WDA score books that are issued by the WDA, and (4) allow SV, SVF and WDA judges to enter scores that are awarded at WDA events into the USCA score books, then effective immediately on 10 March 2013 at 12:01 PM (Central European Time), (1) the USCA will no longer be allowed to participate in any WUSV events, including without limitation, the WUSV World Championship and WUSV Universal Sieger Competition, (2) the USCA/SV recognized judges will no longer be allowed to judge and award SV recognized titles at events hosted by any WUSV Member Club, including the USCA, (3) the scores and titles awarded by the USCA/SV recognized judges thereafter will not be accepted or recognized by any WUSV Member Club for any purpose; and (4) no SV or SVF judges will be released to officiate at any USCA event. The sanctions described above are selfexecuting, become effective on the date and time described above and require no further action.

Any confirmation or response to this communication may be sent by email to the return email address of this communication and should be copied to both Frank Fasano (President of the GSDCA) and Daniel J. Yee (President of the WDA). You have both Mr. Fasano's and Mr. Yee's email addresses.

So that there is no confusion, 10 March 2013, 12:00 Noon (Central European Time) is 10 March 2013 3:00AM PST, 4:00AM MST, 5:00AM CST and 6:00AM EST. Further, 'unconditional', as used in the previous paragraph, prohibits the attachment of any conditions to the confirmation requested by the foregoing paragraph, including without limitation the prohibition of adding costs or registration requirements for GSDCA and/or WDA members.

The sanctions described above are appropriate.

Please also be advised that continued violations of the WUSV Constitution are grounds for reprimand by the WUSV. Reprimand may include, but is not limited to, (1) warning of withdrawal of the USCA from the WUSV; (2) withdrawal of the USCA for a limited period of time; or (3) permanent withdrawal of the USCA from the WUSV.

Dear Mr. Alloway:

Please let me take the liberty of attaching once again your communication of December 30, 2012, stating that you are prepared to cooperate with SV and WUSV on a sound basis.

Best regards. President of the SV and the WUSV

Mailing list: Frank Fasano, President of the GSDCA Daniel J. Yee, President of the WDA Clemens Lux, Generalsekretär WUSV

Your Mail – December 30, 2012 – USCA Rumor

Von: Jim Alloway <<u>allowayusca@gmail.com</u>> Datum: Sonntag, 30. Dezember 2012 16:29 An: Martina Haussmann <<u>martinahaussmann@schaeferhunde.de</u>> Betreff: USCA Rumor

Hello Martina. Please forward to Mr. Wolfgang Henke and Mr. Clemens Lux.

Hello Wolfgang/Clemens:

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!!!

It has come to my attention that there is a rumor that USCA is "pulling away" from the SV/WUSV. I want to assure you both that this is NOT true at all. Our organization is grateful for and supportive of the SV/WUSV and all of the help/guidance you've given us over the years. While we are a member of the AWDF which sends a team to the FCI Championship each year, our primary mission is to preserve and protect the working heritage of the German Shepherd Dog. We are a better organization because of our membership with the WUSV and would do nothing to jeopardize that position or our relationship with you.

If you have any questions or ever need anything from me, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you both so much.

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