



Proposal for the Implementation of Educational Seminars

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Introduction

- The WUSV Board of Directors presents a proposal for a structured series of educational seminars for WUSV-affiliated clubs.
- With nearly 100 member clubs worldwide, the initiative seeks to strengthen:
 - Institutional alignment,
 - Technical excellence, and
 - Breed integrity.

Objectives



- Strengthen knowledge of the structure, history, regulations, and mission of the WUSV
- Improve breeding practices, health management, and functional development
- Promote technical consistency and adherence to the breed standard
- Provide specialized training for judges, managers, breeders, and trainers

Seminar 1: The WUSV



- Historical Background and Development
- Mission, Vision, and Objectives
- Regulations, Judge Licensing, and Structure
- Official Events and Championships
- Future Challenges and Strategic Perspectives

Seminar 2: Breeding the German Shepherd Dog



- Study of the official breed standard
- Breeding according to WUSV/SV guidelines
- Genetic principles and responsible practices
- Mating, whelping, and early care strategies
- Development, socialization, and temperament
- Show preparation and presentation techniques
- Key elements of health and well-being in the German Shepherd

Seminar 3: Utility Dog - IGP



- Basics of Functional Training
- Introduction to the rules and philosophy of the IGP
- Initial training in protection, obedience, and tracking
- Development of the adult working dog
- Emphasis on utility and function-oriented breeding

Method

- In-person or virtual seminars tailored to each club's needs
- Taught by certified professionals
- Instructors: WUSV/SV-recognized judges and specialists
- Ensuring accuracy, consistency, and educational authority

Conclusion

- This initiative encourages continuous improvement, strengthens unity among clubs, and ensures the responsible development of the German Shepherd Dog worldwide.

