

German Shepherd Titles & Abbreviations Explained

Working Titles

AD	(Ausdauerpruefung) Endurance Test, approximately 12 Mile Run with Obedience Test at the End
BH	(Begleithund) Companion Dog, Temperament and Obedience Examination
SCH/VPG	(Schutzhund) Includes 3 Levels (SchH1/VPG1, SchH2/VPG2, SchH3/VPG3) of Disciplines in Obedience, Protection, and Tracking
IPO	(International Prüfung) Includes 3 Levels (IPO1, IPO2, IPO3) comparable to Sch/VPG Titles using International Rules
ZVV	(Czech Republic) ZVV1, 2 3 comparable to SchH/VPG 1, 2 3
SCORES FOR SCH/VPG/IPO	<p>V (Vorzüglich) / Excellent – Earned 286-300 points</p> <p>SG (Sehr gut) / Very Good – Earned 270-285 points</p> <p>G (Gut) / Good – Earned 240-269 points</p> <p>B (Befriedigend) / Satisfactory- Earned 220-239 points</p> <p>M (Mangelhaft) / Insufficient – Earned 0-219 points</p>
FH1	(Fahrtenhund) Advanced Tracking Title
FH2	(Fahrtenhund) Superior Tracking Title

PH	(Polizei Hund) Police Dog
HGH	(Herdengebrauchshund) Herding Dog Title
BIH	(Blindehund) Guide Dog for the Blind
ZH	(Zollhund) Customs Dog
DH	(Diensthund) Service Dog

Show Ratings

SIEGER	1st Place Champion Male of National Show
SIEGERIN	1st Place Champion Female of the National Show
VA	(Vorzuglich Aulese) Excellent Select Show or Performance Rating, Awarded at Seiger Show, Highest attainable Award
V	(Vorzuglich) Excellent Show
SG	(Sehr Gut) Very Good Show
G	(Gut) Good Show
A	(Ausreichend) Sufficient Show
M	(Mangelhaft) Faulty Show
U	(Ungenügend) Insufficient

KOERKLASSE	(KKL1) Breed Survey Examination, Recommended for Breeding, the best breed survey classification given (KKL2) Breed Survey Examination, Suitable for Breeding
HIP RATINGS	("a normal")(A1) Normal – OFA Excellent to OFA Good ("a fast normal")(A2) Nearly Normal – OFA Good to OFA Fair

Show/Trial Classifications

BSZS	BundesSiegerZuchtSchau – National Breed Show
BSP	BundesSiegerPrüfung – National Working Trial
LGA	Regional Show or Working Trial
BLH	BundesLeistungsHüten – National Herding Trial
WUSV	The World Union for the German Shepherd Dog – World Level Working Trial