



# Weimaraner Breeders' Club

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## BREEDING CONDITIONS

All short-haired and long-haired Weimar Pointers (VOK and VOD) whose breeders apply for breeding certification must:

- have a full set of teeth with a scissor bite,
- have passed the spring assessment by the age of 2,
- have passed a club or special show,
- pass a breeding selection test upon reaching 12 months of age.

A condition for issuing a mating recommendation for a bitch (VOK and VOD) is, upon reaching the age of 24 months, proof of a negative result from a cardiological examination for dilated cardiomyopathy carried out by a club-designated veterinary surgeon and the provision of a blood sample for genetic testing (only for the first examination), by submitting to the examining veterinarian written consent to provide the examination results and blood sample to the club. The examination certificate must not be more than 2 months old at the time of submitting the application for a mating recommendation. The bitch's first mating may take place no later than the day on which she reaches the age of 6 years.

A condition for the retention of a dog (VOK and VOD) is, upon reaching the age of 24 months, to provide proof of a negative result from a cardiological examination for dilated cardiomyopathy carried out by a club-designated veterinary surgeon and to provide a blood sample for genetic testing (only during the first examination) by submitting written consent to the examining veterinarian to provide the examination results and blood sample to the club. The dog must undergo a repeat examination for dilated cardiomyopathy within one year of the last examination.

Furthermore, the dog must meet the following requirements:

	Club or Special Show	Tests
VOK dog	Excellent or Very Good	PZ 1st prize and LZ or VZ
VOK bitch	Excellent or Very Good	PZ 1st prize
VOD male	Excellent or Very Good	Talent assessment
VOD female	excellent or very good	Aptitude testing

Aptitude testing for VOD can be completed at ZV, PZ, VZ or at a separately organised club aptitude test. The pass marks for the disciplines assessed are:

- Searching system – 3
- Search speed – 2
- Search endurance – 3
- Behaviour after the shot – 3
- Pointing – 3
- Nose – 3

Within 15 days, owners of breeding dogs are required to report any changes of address, telephone number, change of ownership, co-ownership, loan or death to **the relevant breeding advisor** and the secretariat **of the ČMKJ Prague Stud Book**.

## Procedure for retaining a dog

**The owner of a dog** that has met the breeding requirements shall send by registered post to the relevant breeding advisor (see the club website, Contacts/Addresses section):

1. **the original and a double-sided copy of the pedigree certificate (PP)**,
2. a completed form **containing details for the presentation of the stud dog** (preferably by email),
3. a completed form **‘Consent to the Publication of the Breeding Dog Owner’s Personal Data’**,
4. **copies of the judges’ scorecards** from completed working hunting trials (or proof of successful verification of hunting aptitude at the VOD),
5. **a copy of the assessment from a club or special show**,
6. **a copy of the assessment from the spring selection**,
7. **a negative test result for dilated cardiomyopathy**, carried out at the age of 24 months or older at one of the designated clinics (see the club website, Breeding/Advice section, for the current list of clinics); the test result is valid for 1 year,
8. **a photograph of the dog** in show stance (preferably by email).

After checking the documents, the breeding advisor shall stamp the original pedigree certificate with the stamp **‘BREEDING CONDITIONS MET’**, sign it, and send it to the ČMKJ Stud Book. The Stud Book shall then stamp it with the **‘BREEDING DOG’** stamp and return it to the owner.

The owner is obliged to send a clear copy or scan of this pedigree certificate bearing the **“BREEDING DOG”** stamp to the relevant breeding advisor. Only upon receipt of such a marked copy/scan of the pedigree certificate will the breeding advisors recommend the dog for mating.

In your own interest, please **check** that **your address**, as stated on the reverse side of the PP, **is correct and legible**. The Stud Book staff and breeding advisers will send the PP for the dog or bitch back to this address.

Please ensure you regularly update your stud dog’s details with both your breeding advisor and the stud book. This includes your contact details, as well as any recently passed tests and shows.

## Procedure for registering a bitch

**The owner of a bitch** that has met the breeding requirements must send the following by registered post to the relevant breeding advisor (see the club website, Contacts/Addresses section):

1. **the original and a double-sided copy of the pedigree certificate (PP)**,
2. **copies of the judges’ scorecards** from completed working hunting tests (or proof of successful verification of hunting aptitude at the VOD),
3. **a copy of the assessment from a club or special show**,
4. **copies of the assessment from the spring gathering**.

After checking the documents, the breeding advisor will stamp the original pedigree certificate of the bitch with the stamp **‘BREEDING REQUIREMENTS MET’**, sign it, and return it to the owner. With the bitch’s first litter, the owner sends the pedigree to the Stud Book, which marks it with the stamp **‘BREEDING BITCH’**. This stamp may also be obtained prior to the first mating, subject to individual agreement with the Stud Book secretariat.

## Procedure for requesting recommendations for dogs to mate with the bitch

**The application must be sent** to the relevant breeding advisor in writing, either by post or email. For the bitch, the breeder must state her name and year of birth, and attach a negative test result for dilated cardiomyopathy, carried out at the age of 24 months or older at one of the approved clinics. The test result must not be more than 2 months old. Alternatively, the breeder shall list the names of the dogs in which they are interested, in order of priority. After assessment, the breeding advisor shall make a binding recommendation to the bitch's owner of 1 to 3 suitable dogs, whilst respecting the rules for the selection of breeding pairs (see KCHVO ČR Breeding Rules). The first mating recommendation is free of charge for club members.

**After mating**, the bitch owner is obliged to send a copy of the Mating Recommendation, signed by the owner of the stud dog, to the relevant breeding advisor without delay (within 8 days at the latest). The main part of the document is to be sent; the breeder retains the stub from the bottom right-hand corner. Do not cut anything from the original!

The breeder is required to report **the outcome of the mating** (including cases where the bitch has not become pregnant) to the owner of the stud dog and the relevant breeding advisor within 10 days of the birth (or, if the bitch has not become pregnant, within 75 days of the mating) using the form received with the recommendation for stud dogs (the forms are numbered and filed for the club's records). When reporting the litter, it is advisable to send the breeding advisor a new copy of the bitch's pedigree if there have been any new entries in her pedigree (tests, shows).

**If the breeder has not** sent the breeding advisor a copy of the Mating Recommendation following the mating of the bitch, or a Mating Result Report on the prescribed form following a previous mating of the bitch, the breeding advisors will not respond to any request for a recommendation of a dog for any bitch owned by this breeder until they have received these reports (breach of the KCHVO Breeding Rules).

## Procedure for mating with a foreign dog

**The bitch's owner shall** enclose:

- a photocopy of the original pedigree of the requested dog,
- the owner's name and address,
- a sworn statement from the dog's owner that the dog intended for mating abroad is fully dentate with a scissor bite,
- a negative certificate (not older than 1 year) confirming a DCM examination in accordance with the club's methodology, which will be provided by the breeding advisor upon request, and
- A certificate from the breeding club in the dog's country of origin confirming that the dog is a breeding dog in that country, signed by the club's authorised representative and bearing the club's official stamp. A template for this certificate in English can be obtained from the club's website under the Breeding/Documents section or from the chief breeding advisor.

A dog is not considered a foreign dog if it is from a Czech or foreign kennel but has been physically or formally exported abroad, kept there and re-imported, or loaned back to the Czech Republic.

The breeder is required to request recommendations for suitable dogs to mate with the bitch, including foreign matings, at least 2 months prior to the planned mating. All mating recommendations are valid for 12 months.

## **Procedure for submitting an application for selection for breeding**

Breeding selections are organised as part of club shows. Dates and the number of places available for the selection are available on the club website in the Shows/Prospectus section. Advance registration is required for the breeding selection; the registration procedure is included in the published prospectus.

Applications for selection for breeding may be submitted under the following conditions:

1. The dog you wish to enter must be registered in the club database. This database lists all VOK and VOD dogs registered in the ČMKJ stud book. VOK and VOD dogs registered in the stud book of another FCI member or associate country may only apply electronically once they have been entered into the club database. To be entered, a full copy of the pedigree must be sent electronically to the person responsible as specified in the conditions of entry or to the breeding advisor.
2. Only the owner or co-owner of a dog registered in the club's database may enter the dog. The owner entering the dog does not need to be a member of KCHVO. To confirm ownership or co-ownership, you must send a full copy of the VOK or VOD pedigree electronically to the person responsible as specified in the competition rules or to the breeding advisor. Club members can check their ownership of a VOK or VOD in the members' area after logging into the database on their profile under the 'Dogs Owned' section.

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