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## Press Release

### WUSV World Championship Universal German Shepherds

This year the "WUSV World Championship Universal" will take place from July 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> in Sursee, Switzerland.

The Universal World Championship is extremely close to the ideals of the breed's founder Rittmeister von Stephanitz.

The dogs are judged in the following categories:

- Nose work (trail laid by a 3<sup>rd</sup> person with 3 objects))
- Obedience (willingness to work with social compatibility)
- Protection work (instinctive disposition with optimal leadership)
- Anatomical structure and movement (quality level and ranking points)
- Health (hip and elbow joints according to certified findings)

For many people, dogs are important companions that enhance their psychological and physical well-being. Together, they can face sporting challenges as a team and compete against others in individual or team competitions.

Worldwide, almost half a million friends and lovers of the German Shepherd Dog breed are united internationally in more than 99 German Shepherd Dog Clubs in 91 countries. Their goal: Uniform breed standard, harmonization of points of view and assessment of German Shepherd Dogs in breeding and performance, clarification of open questions about breeding and training, rearing, and keeping as well as the fight against hereditary diseases.

After national selection competitions, participants from Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Spain, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Singapore, USA as well as Switzerland qualified for this year's World Championship.

Photos:



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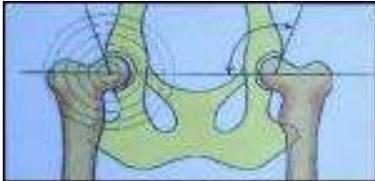


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The high-resolution photos for the press release can be found on our homepage  
<https://www.wusvuniversalsieger2023.ch//Presse>

We would be pleased if you could attend the press event on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Schlottermilch Stadium, Moosgasse 47, 6210 Sursee. The meeting will take place in the competition office directly at the main entrance of the stadium.

If you are not able to participate, we would be very grateful if you could publish an article in your publication based on our press release.

The winners' lists with corresponding photos will be available from Sunday, 17:00 onwards under the link: <https://www.wusvuniversalsieger2023.ch/results-1/>

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