OVERVIEW OF BREEDS

for which the “General Clinical Examination” Certificate is Required – VDH LV Hessen

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Based on: Decree of the Hessian Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment (HMLU) of March 2026 in conjunction with the AGT Guidelines*, current practical experience and information provided by specialist institutions.

BREED	VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE
Affenpinscher	2 years
American Cocker Spaniel	2 years
Appenzeller Sennenhund	2 years
Australian Shepherd (Aussie), **Miniature American Shepherd**	3 years; for short-tailed dogs: see information sheet
Basset Hounds (all breeds)	2 years
Bernese Mountain Dog	2 years
Bloodhound	2 years
Boston Terrier	2 years, new form (as of July 2026) required
Boxer	2 years
Bullterrier, Miniatur Bullterrier	3 years
Cane Corso Italiano	2 years
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	2 years, new form (as of July 2026) and *Supplementary Sheet: Chiari Malformation* required
Chihuahua	2 years
Chinese Crested (Hairless and Powderpuff)	2 years, new form (as of July 2026) required
Chow-Chow	2 years
Clumber Spaniel	2 years
Collie Rough / Collie Smooth	3 years
Croatian Sheepdog (Hrvatski Ovcar)	2 years
Dachshund	2 years
Dalmatiner	3 years
Dobermann	2 years
Dogo Argentino	2 years
Dogue de Bordeaux	2 years
English Bulldog	2 years, new form (as of July 2026) required
English Cocker Spaniel	2 years
Entlebucher Sennenhund	2 years
Fila Brasileiro	2 years
French Bulldog	2 years, new form (as of July 2026) required

* Leitlinien zur Auslegung und zum Vollzug des Ausstellungsverbots von § 10 der Tierschutz-Hundeverordnung - Vollzugsempfehlungen für die zuständigen Behörden zur Beurteilung der rechtskonformen Umsetzung der Einhaltung des Verbots des § 10 TierSchHuV – AG Tierschutz (AGT) der Länderarbeitsgemeinschaft Verbraucherschutz (LAV) – Stand: 10.2025

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German Shepherd Dog	2 years
Great Dane	2 years
Griffons (all breeds)	2 years
Irish Wolfhound	2 years
Japanese Chin	2 years
Landseer	2 years
Leonberger	2 years
Maltese	2 years
Mastiff	2 years
Mastino Napoletano	2 years
Newfoundland	2 years
Pekingese	2 years
Peruvian Hairless Dog (Perro sin pelo del Peru)	2 years, new form (as of July 2026) required
Pug	2 years
Pyrenean Sheepdog	2 years
Rhodesian Ridgeback	one-time examination (valid indefinitely)
Rottweiler	2 years
Shar Pei	2 years
Shetland Sheepdog (Sheltie)	2 years
Shih Tzu	2 years
Spaniels (all breeds)	2 years
St. Bernard	2 years
Thai Ridgeback	one-time examination (valid indefinitely)
Welsh Corgi Cardigan, Pembroke	2 years, Pembroke – for short-tailed dogs: see information sheet
Xoloitzcuintle (Mexican Hairless Dog)	2 years, new form (as of July 2026) required
Yorkshire Terrier	2 years