

Evaluation of bite on the sleeve in RKS's KS (courage test)

(mandatory for the class of working dogs and champions, voluntarily for the class of intermedia dogs and open class dogs).

Only a dog that passes the courage test and is V1 in one of the adult classes (intermedia, open, working and champion) can be in competition for CLUB WINNER male or female.

If the dog has previously passed RKS.ZTP or ADRK.ZTP, is **not obliged** to go out on the courage test (he will be considered to have passed the courage test).

Dog courage test program

It consists of a defense and an attack exercise (checking the courage of the dog)

There are two tents on the polygon which are placed at the same level at a distance of at least 50 steps.

The first exercise consists of a short attack on the dog (attack out of the blind) by a helper who carries the dog on the sleeve.

The guide keeps the dog on the leash, approaches the marked starting position, unlocks the leash and keeps the dog for its collar. On the judge's signal, the guide moves with the dog toward the tent. On the judge's signal, the helper energetically exits the tent and attacks both the guide and the dog. The guide releases the dog who needs to grab the sleeve without hesitation and try to overcome the helper. The helper then walks diagonally, moving sideways, while carrying the dog on the sleeve for about ten steps with the threat of the padded stick .

In the end, the helper calms down, and on the judge's signal, the guide commands the dog to release the sleeve.

On the judge's signal, the guide approaches the dog, puts the leash back on, and goes away with the dog to the starting position for the second part of the exercise.

In this exercise, the dog must show courage, must not give up nor show fear of the padded stick.

The second exercise consists of the so-called 'long attack' on a long distance.

On the judge's signal, the helper comes out of the second tent, which is set up at a distance of at least 50 steps. The helper moves towards the guide and the dog with the chasing step while threatening with the padded stick and loud gesticulation. On the judge's signal, the guide releases the dog from the starting line. The dog needs to move quickly and energetically towards the helper and to grab the sleeve without hesitation. The helper takes the dog on the sleeve, and then carries the dog diagonally while moving sideways, for ten steps with the threat of the padded stick.

In the end, the helper calms down, and on the judge's signal, the guide commands the dog to release the sleeve.

On the judge's signal, the guide approaches the dog, puts the leash back on the dog, and goes to the judge with the dog.

Note: During this exercise, the guide must explicitly be in the starting position. The guide must not move toward the dog and the helper before the judge's signal. If the helper moves, the judge can disqualify the dog based on his judgment. Once the helper calms down, the dog will be disqualified if the dog loses interest in the helper, leaves the helper or goes to the guide, if the dog does not release the sleeve on the fourth command, or if the dog shows signs of fear in the fight

or does not bite the sleeve. If the dog, during the 'long distance' attack, bounces back from the sleeve due to the force of a run and then returns again and bites the sleeve, the dog passes the evaluation! For the exercises of defense and attack, only a soft stick is used.