



**Annual report by IDC working warden, Willi Cohnen
for the International Dobermann Club congress
on 06.09.2019 in Tapioszentmarton, Hungary**

IDC World Championship 2019 in Hungary

Kincsem Lovaspark

Congratulations to IDC World Champion 2019 "Mandy Niedergesäß with Carlos from "Schlossrudwalde" and the Team World Champion Germany

From the 3th until the 5th of May 2018 the IDC World Championship were hosted in the friendly IDC member country Hungary.

The members of the Hungarian Dobermann Club, under the direction of Tamas Dohoczki, have contributed to the optimal conditions for this top event.

Hosting a World Championship requires an extensive preparation and many volunteer helpers with a good commitment. To the hosts and their significant coworkers, a big thank you for their dedication.

On Friday, after a training session under the beautiful sun, the temperament test was carried out. Around 16.00h the protection work was demonstrated with the selected assistants. After this we could enjoy the official opening of the IDC World Championship with the representation and welcome of the nations and their participants.

The drawing of the start numbers provided again some suspense and was followed with a nice common dinner.

The track area of even soil with light seeds gave us hope for optimal conditions for the tracking.

44 teams from 16 nations offered us 2 days of top-class competitive sport and an exciting competition.

The judges were: for section A. Pavel Tamasi from Slovakia, for section B. Martin Kruiss from Austria and for section C. Fons Van den Bosch from Belgium. All three were able to convince with their ratings and could convey their grades well to the participants and spectators.

For the tracking there was an extensive field area with approx. 10 cm of seed available which could certainly be classified as a good tracking area.



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The best performance in tracking this weekend was shown by Jose Luis Cardo Beltran with a score of 100 points.

The grade Excellent was awarded 10 times, 11 times very good, 8 times good and 1 time satisfactory.

Fact: 31 participants successfully completed the tracking section.

This results in an increase of 60% compared to the previous year.

In obedience the participants presented outstanding achievements.

The dogs were presented correctly, especially the attention and concentration during the individual exercises, the results speak for themselves.

There were no disqualifications this year, and the field of participants has moved closer together in terms of performance compared to previous years.

Best obedience was shown with 95 points by Ingar Andersen with Olex Chuck from the Landgrave.

Well worth seeing was the obedience of Daniela Lechner with Buddy vom Hexenzauber which was rated with 94 points.

14 X Very good

16 X Good

10 X Satisfactory

This represents a slight increase of 16% over the previous year.

In the protection work a lot was desired of the dogs, so it remained exciting up to the last minute, pleasing performances!

The results in protection work were graded from excellent to a high very good by the acting judge:

2 X Excellent

13 X Very good

12 X Good

7 X Satisfactory

2 X Defective

8 X disql.

A big compliment to both assistants, who both did a World Championship worthy job during these days and who worked consistently and concentrated from the first till the last dog.



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Thus it was clear that the World Ch. title in the individual classification would go to Germany. Mandy Niedergesäß with her male Carlos vom Schlossrudwalde showed with 92 points in tracking, 92 points in obedience and 98 points in protection work a proud overall result of 282 points, the best performance!

Followed by Jose Luis Cardo Beltram, this team also achieved 282 points. Whereby the higher number of points in section C is relevant here in case of equality.

3rd place was for Daniela Lechner with Buddy vom Hexenzauber 281 points.

All participants who couldn't successfully complete the competition this weekend, keep up because participating is already a big success.

The competition for the team world champion title was also exciting. A team has to consist of at least three participants. In the team evaluation all participants are included who have achieved at least the rating Satisfactory.

At the start this year 2 nations, which competed along WM regulations for the title of team world champion. The 1. Place went to the team from Germany, the team reached altogether 834 points.

The 2nd place went to the team from Sweden.

Thank you to all participants who work with their Dobermans and make an excellent advertising for our breed. The large amount of spectators on these days are the proof that there is great interest in our sport dogs and the breed.

The unstable weather on both competition days made the performances more difficult, the spectators, judges and participants would have liked to have seen a little more sun".

A sold-out gala evening showed that you can have a good celebration at a world championship. Officials, participants and guests were entertained during the night by a colorful program.

A festive award ceremony and the entry of the nations sounded the end of the 24th World Championship. Mr. Hans Wiblishauser presided over the award ceremony.

Finally, we would like to thank the Hungarian Dobermann Club for the excellent organization of this World Championship. Thanks again Tamas Dohoczki and team. Outsiders can hardly imagine what an immense job and time is required to successfully complete such an event.

Special thanks go to Kincsem Lovaspark Tapioszentmarton, without their comprehensive help and other officials such an event would not have been possible.

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