

Weimaraner Klub e.V.

Verein zur Züchtung des Weimaraner Vorstehhundes
im VDH (FCI) und JGHV



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Dear Mrs. Smith-Lamberson,

thanks for your inquiry about "Blue Weimaraners" and long-haired Weimaraners. After consulting with our Board, I would like to inform you as follows. Blue Weimaraners are not recognized as Weimaraners by our association. According to our understanding, these are mongrels due to the color they have. In this case it can only be about cross breedings of black dogs with the gray Weimaraners bred pedigreed by us. Like in the FCI standard no. 99/D, our Weimaraners are described in gray colorings only.

We distinguish:

silver-gray, light gray-deer, gray-deer, dark gray-deer and mouse gray.

Thus, never blue.

The blue dogs are not recognized by us, the VDH and the FCI. These are not either admitted to any shows or hunt-related performance tests.

A corresponding letter signed by me is available to the VDH and to Mrs. Deborah G. Andrews.

Both the VDH and the JGHV will contact the AKC in this regard or have already done so. Due to the history the Weimaraner has, we will not admit any "Blue Weimaraner", since the Weimaraner is a German Hound.

In answer to your question related to the long-haired Weimaraners, I would like to inform you that there is no difference in terms of performance, form and also HD between the short-haired and long-haired varieties. They are also genetically identical and are bred with the same intension, too. It is simply a matter of taste to opt for a short-haired or long-haired variety.

Kind regards,

Heinrich Giesemann
Breed Warden of the Weimaraner Klub e.V.



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