

**Office of the Upper Austrian State Government**

Health Directorate

Food Security and Veterinary Department

## **Event Rules**

According to §32(2) TGG 2024  
for interregional events with dogs/cats

1. The organizer must ensure that the event rules are brought to the attention of all participants and, if necessary, translated into English.
2. Only clinically healthy dogs/cats are allowed to participate in the event. Dogs/cats that have participated in a similar event (animal show, animal exhibition, animal market, animal fair) in the last 30 days and had contact with animals of lower health status are not allowed to participate.
3. The epidemiological separation of animals with different health status must be ensured.
4. A veterinarian must be designated by the responsible veterinary authority before the event begins. This veterinarian must be present for the entire duration of the event or be available in a way that allows him/her to immediately examine and treat sick and/or injured animals in case of an emergency.
5. The traceability of the participating dogs/cats must be guaranteed. To this end, the organizer must keep a list in a tabular form, which must contain at least the following information:
  - First name, last name, address, phone number/email of participants
  - Microchip number
6. Dogs/cats from abroad may only participate if they have entered under the respective conditions for entry from EU or third countries.
  - a. EU: valid rabies vaccination, chip, EU pet passport and possibly a TRACES certificate
  - b. Third countries: valid rabies vaccination, chip, official veterinary health certificate and, if applicable, rabies titer proof
7. Clearly, sick animals must be removed from the event spaces immediately. They are to be isolated in a separate room not accessible to visitors. In case of suspicion of a notifiable animal disease (rabies), the responsible veterinary authority must be notified immediately.
8. The organizer is responsible for the best possible general hygiene at the exhibition site including the possibility for visitors to disinfect their hands.
9. The person responsible named in the application or their representative must be available to the authority for the entire duration of the event.