

# „Deutscher Schäferhund“

Country of origin: GERMANY  
(During the 1800s)



## Why are the dogs imported from Europe?

- A) More controlled breeding.
- B) Fewer medical problems, due to better breeding.
- C) More availability of young and good dogs.
- D) More cost effective, starting with a dog that has a sport background.

## Why do handlers use foreign commands?

The imported dogs have already started training in their native country. It is easier to teach a new handler 20 commands in a foreign language than to retrain the dog.

## Are female dogs used?

Yes, female dogs are used; unfortunately this is rare due to their value for breeding.

## Hundekommandos

Dog Commands in German  
*With pronunciation guide*

DEUTSCH	ENGLISH
<b>Hier! / Komm !</b> <i>here / komm</i>	Come!
<b>Braver Hund !</b> <i>bra:fr hoont</i>	Good dog!
<b>Nein! / Pfui !</b> <i>nine / pfoo-ee</i>	No! / Bad dog!
<b>Fuß !</b> <i>foos</i>	Heel!
<b>Sitz !</b> <i>sits</i>	Sit!
<b>Platz !</b> <i>plaatz</i>	Down!
<b>Bleib! / Stopp !</b> <i>blype / shtopp</i>	Stay!
<b>Bring! / Hol !</b> <i>bring / hohll</i>	Fetch!
<b>Aus! / Gib !</b> <i>owss / gipp</i>	Let loose! / Give!
<b>Gib Fuß !</b> <i>geepf foos</i>	Shake hands!
<b>Voraus !</b> <i>for-owss</i>	Go!