

JAGD & HUND 2026 – Information for exhibitors:
Sale of weapons and acceptance of orders

The trade in hunting weapons is possible, provided you have been issued with a special license for the "JAGD & HUND 2026" in accordance with Section 35, paragraph 3 WaffG (German Weapons Law).

Attached to an email sent by us, exhibitors will find the application for the special license, excerpts of the German Weapons Law (WaffG), as well as other important information for trading of hunting weapons in Germany and at Messe Dortmund.

The English document serves as a **template** for the exemption authorisation. According to the german guidelines, **only the document in German is valid!**

Please only send the document in German to the specified contact address.

The application for the special licence is to be used exclusively by exhibitors who sell firearms, weapons and/or munitions.

The police ask all exhibitors based in Germany to refrain from other applications, notifications etc. in order to avoid unnecessary administrative work.

All exhibitors not based in Germany who bring weapons or ammunition to JAGD & HUND 2026 require a carry permit in addition to the special licence. This must be requested informally using the police contact details below. At the same time, this means that exhibitors who are not based in Germany and who exhibit firearms, edged weapons and/or ammunition (no sale) only need to apply for an informal carry permit by 30 November 2025.

	Exhibitor from Germany, product exhibition only	Exhibitor from Germany, also product sales	Foreign Exhibitor, product exhibition only	Foreign Exhibitor, also product sales
special licence	Not required	required	Not required	required
carry permit	Not required	Not required	required	required

We assume that you took note of the German Weapons Law and organize a special license with the authorities by your own.

All applications, in accordance with Section 35, paragraph 3 WaffG (German Weapons Law), are to be sent to the local police department (Polizei Dortmund) via email. The contact address will be sent to our exhibitors in our email.

Please note that the deadline for applications is November 30th, 2025!

All applications that the police receives after this date will be denied.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Best regards,
Your JAGD & HUND Team