

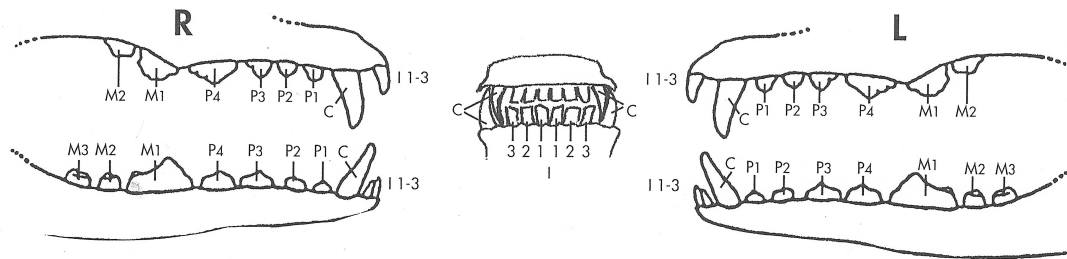
IRISH DACHSHUND CLUB

Guide to Judging Teeth of Dachshunds

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Simple diagram and scheme of judging of Dachshund teeth, as used commonly in Germany and elsewhere in Europe.

A single missing M2 tooth is an automatic maximum 'Very Good' grading, as a dog in Germany must receive a 'Very Good' or 'Excellent' grading at a dog show as part of the criteria necessary to receive breeding permission from the Deutscher Teckelklub (DTK).



I = Incisor
 C = Canine
 P or PM = Pre-Molar
 M = Molar

Missing Tooth	Number of Missing Teeth	Highest Possible Grade
Incisors	1 or more	Disqualified
Canines	1 or more	Disqualified
PM1	2 or less	Excellent
	3 or more	Disqualified
PM2	1	Very Good
	2 or more	Disqualified
PM3; PM4; M1; M2	1 or more	Disqualified
M3		Ignored
Pincer/Level Bite		Very Good