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Subject: New Hovawart Association **Datum:** November 26th 2013

Dear Hovawart fan,

After evaluating many discussions and results of thorough studies in the dog scene in general and the breed Hovawart in particular, which have taken place the last few years, we came to the decision to start a new breed association.

Perhaps you will wonder "Yet another breed association in the Netherlands? There are two clubs already? "That's true, but we believe that it is really time for renewal within the approach of the breeding and keeping of the Hovawart and for bringing back the Hovawart to its original breed typical standards.

The board of the Hovawart Rasvereniging Nederland stands for openness and transparency within and outside the organization. We are an association in which not the board, but its members have to make decisions together. Dialogue and consultation with members is of the utmost importance. Decisions to improve the health, character and appearance of the Hovawart should be discussed with respect for other opinions.

We hope you want to help us do this together and that's why we would like to ask you to become a member of the Hovawart Rasvereniging Nederland. Attached you'll find the application form for membership.

For more information, please refer to our website : www.hovawartrasverenigingnederland.nl

Do you know other hovawart fans or any other persons with possible interest in the Hovawart Rasvereniging Nederland, feel free to distribute this letter.

We hope to welcome you as a member of our association.

With Hovawart Greetings,

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