



Dear members of the ISPU,  
dear friends of our Pinscher and Schnauzer breeds,

who would have thought at the beginning of the year how the world would change. We looked ahead full of confidence and planned the delegates' meeting, ISPU show and ISPU World Championship. It was supposed to be a nice year!

Since March 15th it became obvious that we would have to stop all activities this year, which is exactly what happened. Very sad, but yet nothing compared to the personal fates and losses many of us had to endure.

During this time there was always a positive constant! Our wonderful dogs, who have stood by us in every situation and put a smile on our faces more and more often. For many of us they were the only "contact person".

I cannot imagine what we would have done without them this year.

The year is now drawing to the end and it is time to look ahead. Let's celebrate Christmas together with our loved ones. Let's close the old year together on New Year's Eve and welcome the New Year with positive thoughts for the future.

Confucius says "It is better to light one little candle than to curse the darkness".

Let us illuminate the world with many little lights and thus set a sign of hope.

On behalf of the ISPU Presidium, I wish you, your families and your four-legged friends a merry, peaceful and reflective Christmas and a good and healthy start into the New Year.

Best Regards

Michael Heimbs  
ISPU President