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Local Flags in Schleswig-Holstein
 [KommunalfLAGgen in Schleswig-Holstein] (Poster)

Content: The Land Schleswig-Holstein is a special feature in Germany as far as local government and local vexillology are concerned.

On one hand the local structures in this Land had been spared major changes, so there are compared with the area of the Land many very small municipalities, resulting in the fact, that these many municipalities have local flags of their own.

On the other hand these flags show, when compared with local flags in other parts of Germany, quite another type of design. Here do not prevail, as it is usual in the other Laender, striped flags, but heraldic flags. Such type of flags is specially recommended by the responsible archive of the Land.

The poster is an attempt, to give a survey over all the local flags of Schleswig-Holstein. When compiling the poster in September 2006 it were a total of 523 flags. The poster has the size of 1,00 x 1,50 m and is, hand made, unique.



The author prepared in the same form three other similar posters:

- a) a poster with all flags of the administrative districts of Bavaria, with a survey-chart of the coats-of-arms of these districts attached.
- b) Of the same kind is a poster with the flags of all administrative districts of Lower Saxony. Both posters have the size DIN A 1 (59,4 x 84,1 cm).



- c) As third poster, prepared by the author, contains the flags of the subjects (members) of the Russian Federation. It is composed in the same form as the two aforementioned posters. Its size is DIN A 1 (59,4 x 84,1 cm) horizontal format.

