

EKF Dog Show Rules & Regulations for Breed Clubs



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REGULATIONS FOR BC DOG SHOWS

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS / ADMISSION OF DOGS

The dogs' welfare and health must be of UTMOST PRIORITY at all dog shows.

The exhibitors are responsible for the welfare of the dogs at the dog show. It is forbidden to expose a dog to a situation that can be dangerous for its health and welfare, such as for example leaving it in the car in excessively hot or cold weather and/or treating it in a cruel manner. Violation of this ruling will result in exclusion from the ongoing and future dog shows.

Only FCI pedigreed dogs or dogs that are pedigreed from a country with a letter of understanding with the FCI are accepted to join the breed club shows.

The breed club must ask EKF permission for authorizing the chosen judges panel for the assigned dog show not less than six months before the show date.

The breed club has to perform a catalog for each dog show stating in it the whole admitted dogs' information such as (Dog name, Sex, Date of birth, microchip or tattoo, Sire, Dam, breeder and owner).

The breed club is registering the participant dog information based on the dog's submitted pedigree, the breed club has to make sure that all information that has been submitted is reliable and correct.

The breed club must submit to the EKF the dog show results and a catalog copy during one month after the show date.

The breed club could ask the EKF permission to authorize organizing a dog show with a CAC awarding (Club Winner Show), maximum once a year. The CAC award is to be granted as follows:

- Best Junior: JCAC.
- BOB: CAC

Dogs and bitches must be entered separately. Numbering must start at no.1 and shall not be interrupted through the catalogue. the numbering cannot be interrupted.

Sick (temporarily ill or suffering from a contagious illness) dogs and bitches which are lactating or which are accompanied by their puppies must be excluded from any dog show.

Bitches on heat are allowed to participate under condition to be kept in a cage far away from the gathering of dogs and to be brought exactly on the time for ring then evacuating the ring after judging and to move far away from gathering.

Blind or deaf dogs are not allowed to take part in shows. However, should this ruling not be observed and a judge discovers that a dog is deaf or blind, he has to send the dog out of the ring.

Dogs which are not in the catalogue cannot be judged unless mistakes occur for which the dog show committee is responsible (problem in the printing process of the catalogue, etc.).

The entry forms must have been completely filled in and returned to the breed club before the entry deadline and the entry fees must be duly recorded and paid.

It is forbidden to prepare a dog with any substance that will alter the structure, color or form of the coat, skin or nose. Only trimming, clipping, combing and brushing are allowed.

It is also forbidden to leave the dog tied up on the trimming table, longer than necessary for the preparation.

Micro-chips (ISO-standard) and tattoos are accepted equally as identification.

The breed club dog show committee reserves the right not to accept the participation of an exhibitor at the show.

CLASSES

Double entries as well as late entries (after the closing date) are not permitted. The decisive date for age is the day the dog is shown.

If the breed club is a member of its breed's international organization. So, the breed club can implement his international breed organization's show regulation regarding classes.

Working Class

To enter a dog in working class, the entry form must be accompanied by a copy of the FCI compulsory certificate, WCC (Working Class Certificate), containing the confirmation by the member country in which the holder and/or owner has his legal residence, that the dog has passed an appropriate test as well as details about this test.

Champion Class

To enter a dog in Champion Class, one of the following titles must have been confirmed by the day of the official closing date of entries; proof of this, by copy, must be enclosed with the entry form.

- International Beauty Champion of the FCI (CIB)
 - International Show Champion of the FCI (CIE)
 - National Beauty Champion of an FCI member country
 - National Show Champion of an FCI country
 - National Beauty Champion of a non-FCI country which has signed a letter of understanding with FCI
 - National Show Champion of a non-FCI country which has signed a letter of understanding with FCI
- Once the entries for a show have closed it is not allowed to transfer a dog from one class to another after the catalogue is printed except if an administrative mistake was made by the Show Committee.

QUALIFICATIONS AND PLACINGS

The qualifications given by the judges must correspond to the following definitions:

EXCELLENT may only be awarded to a dog which comes very close to the ideal standard of the breed, which is presented in excellent condition, displays a harmonious, well-balanced temperament, is of high class and has excellent posture. Its superior characteristics in respect of its breed permit that minor imperfections can be ignored; it must however have the typical features of its sex.

VERY GOOD may only be awarded to a dog that possesses the typical features of its breed, which has well-balanced proportions and is in correct condition. A few minor faults may be tolerated. This award can only be granted to a dog that shows class.

GOOD is to be awarded to a dog that possesses the main features of its breed. The good points should outweigh the faults so that the dog can be considered a good representative of its breed.

SUFFICIENT should be awarded to a dog which corresponds adequately to its breed, without possessing the generally accepted characteristics or whose physical condition leaves a lot to be desired.

DISQUALIFIED must be awarded to a dog which does not correspond to the type required by the breed standard; which shows a behavior clearly not in line with its standard or which behaves aggressively; which has testicular abnormalities; which has a jaw anomaly; which shows a color or coat structure that is not according to the breed standard or clearly shows signs of albinism. This qualification shall also be awarded to dogs that correspond so little to a single feature of the breed that their health is threatened. It should furthermore be awarded to dogs that show disqualifying faults in regard to the breed standard. The reason why the dog was rated DISQUALIFIED has to be stated in the judge's report.

Dogs that cannot be awarded one of the above qualifications shall be released from the ring with the rating:

CANNOT BE JUDGED. This rating is to be given to any dog which does not move, which is lame, which constantly jumps up and down on its handler or tries to get out of the ring, which makes it impossible to assess the gait and the movement or avoids constantly to be examined by the judge and makes it impossible to inspect teeth, anatomy and structure, tail or testicles. This rating is also to be given if traces of operations or treatment can be observed which seem to indicate that the exhibitor wanted to deceive the judge. The same applies if the judge has ample reason to suspect operations that were intended to correct the original condition or feature (e.g.: eyelid, ear or tail). The reason why the dog was rated CANNOT BE JUDGED has to be stated in the judge's report.

The four best dogs in each class are placed provided that they have been awarded at least the qualification "VERY GOOD".

CW – Class Winner

Classes in which the CW can be awarded:

- Junior Class
- Intermediate class (from 15 to 24 months).
- Open Class (15 months and over).
- Working Class (15 months and over).
- Champion Class (15 months and over).

Classes in which the CW cannot be awarded:

- Baby Class (from 3 to 6 months).
- Puppy Class (from 6 to 9 months).
- Veteran Class (from 8 years and over).

The CW counts towards the breed club champion title.

The title of club Champion earned must be with minimum 2 CW shown at shows during two years. The breed club can add more requirements for obtaining the title such as either (working trail tests or medical tests) or both.

The only dogs which can be taken into consideration for the CW are those which have been awarded "EXCELLENT 1" in Junior, intermediate, open, working, champion and veteran. A 'CW' can only be awarded if the dog in question has been assessed as being of superior quality.

The CW is not automatically and compulsorily linked to the "EXCELLENT 1".

The Reserve CW is awarded to the second best dog which was given the qualification "EXCELLENT" from the above mentioned classes. The dog placed second in the class where the CW winner comes from can compete for the Reserve CW, if awarded excellent. It is not compulsory to award the Reserve CW.

Main ring competitions

BOB, Breeders' Group, Progeny Group, Couple Class (Brace), Best Junior Handling.

If a dog behaves aggressively in the ring and its behavior is eye witnessed by the judge in duty, the latter has to write a report for the attention of the breed club dog show committee and has to disqualify the dog for the rest of the competition. All the awards and titles of the day are cancelled.

Penalties:

Violating any of these rules & regulations can cost the elimination, disqualifying from titles and dog shows suspension.

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