



SHOW MEETING 5.10.2022

MINUTES

Date: 5.10.2022

Place: Danish kennel club office, Parkvej 1, 2680 Solrød Strand, Denmark

Time: 11:00 – 16:00

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1) Opening of the meeting

Wilfred welcomed all to the meeting. Last meeting was in September 2019. Short introduction of all members.

2) Approval of the agenda

Agenda approved.

3) Joint show regulations

a) DKK / Rule about national champions – mandatory entry in the champion class – should it be optional?

Norway and Sweden allow national champions to participate in Open class, Finland, Iceland and Denmark do not. Denmark is considering changing this. The thought behind allowing this is that so on the bigger dog shows people can enter champions in different classes which would make it easier for them to arrange handlers for example. According to FCI regulations you are not allowed to change classes after entry is closed, but some dogs become champions in the meantime. Discussion about if this would become a problem and misuse the system, but that is not the experience in Sweden or Norway. Iceland and Finland will look into this.

b) DKK / Veterinary certificates about testicles – do you accept them?

Norway has the process in the way that you can present a veterinary to the kennel club and they give a certificate if it meets the requirements, needs to be a reason (for example cancer). Denmark thinking of going similar route. Finland does not accept these types of certificates unless it is due to sickness and have received a comment about normal testicles before on shows; it does depend on the judge. Iceland rules talk about normal testicles and have not experiences these times of certificates yet. Sweden does not accept this.

c) SKK / How harmonized are the Show Regulations in NKU now after 10 years?

- Do we want to maintain the harmonization or not?
- What can we do to safeguard the harmonisation?

Some things are not same today, some things are due to regulations in countries. We need to look into if we want to keep most of the things same. Discussion about going over the rules again and comparing. Finland suggesting stripping things down and building it up again. Norway for example with different CC (big and small).

A point from Finland: Talk about Nordic CC acting like a national CC not a CACIB.

Decision: Put together a working group to do the ground/basic work and get back with it for the next meeting.

d) SKK / Honour Prize

- Proposal to change the definition for Honour Prize for Progeny class and Breeders class from “Groups of uniform and excellent quality are awarded Honour Prize” to “Groups of breed typical dogs of excellent quality are awarded Honour Prize”

Sweden has talked about the groups, it might be going more into inbreeding in some cases, dogs are getting more similar and so on. Suggested to change uniform to breedtype, dogs

don't need to be a copy paste over the correct breed type. Discussion about replacing the word Excellent as we allow Very good dogs in groups. A suggestion of a new wording:

"Groups of breed typical dogs of high quality are awarded Honour Prize", Denmark, Sweden and Iceland support the idea. Finland and Norway will think about it.

e) SKK / Coordination of dates for each country's winner shows to avoid collisions

Swedish winner and Norwegian winner will be the same weekend next year. Difficult to change currently. Norway is having trouble with locations now and will host more show over fewer weekends. Nordic winner will be in July. Talk about having the junior handling on a different date. Iceland had the idea of hosting that competition in Iceland. Add this to the AU agenda, Norway will provide an answer and solutions before that meeting.

For the future we need to make sure big shows are not clashing.

f) HRFÍ / Excluded members on shows

Iceland has had a trouble with excluded members on shows. Denmark does not allow them to go into the ring, handle or prepare dogs outside the ring. Finland does the same. Sweden has that the show committee can ban people from coming to the show if considered necessary. In Sweden if you are excluded and try to make an ownership change the dog is excluded from events for 6 months. In Denmark you can not change owners while excluded.

4) Nordic Shows

a) DKK / Mutual recognition of breeds

- *Each country should bring a list of the non-FCI breeds recognized in the country in question for comparison*
- *Recommendation to the NKU-AU about mutual recognition of breeds*

Talk about having it similar to a point between NKU countries. Used to be that AU approved the breeds first but now the countries approve breeds and announce it to the AU. Talk about if it should be possible to show a breed in Finland that is recognized in for example Denmark but not Finland to get the Nordic CC. All members will send a list to Erna over the breeds and she will make a comparison Excel file for the AU meeting.

b) DKK / Nordic Junior and Veteran Championships

Sweden does not have junior or veteran titles. Norway has it in process. Decision to make Nordic junior and veteran titles. Idea to not have it necessary to already be a junior champion in the national country to make it easier as the junior class is a temporary class (age wise). This will be put on the agenda for the AU meeting next week.

About the national titles, maybe change the junior titles to the same system as the champion titles, that is need one point in another country if you are already a junior champion in the national country.

Decision: Waiting for answers from Sweden but other countries like the idea. Goal to start with Nordic junior and veteran titles in 2024. Get the AU to agree to the ideas and discuss further on the next meeting.

c) DKK / Joint Nordic stand at the Nordic Winner Show

Talk about the joint stand at Nordic Winner show and possibly the EDS and WDS, at least when hosted in a Nordic country. The clubs are using the EDS and WDS to promote their own EDS/WDS so maybe a joint stand is too much with that. What should the message be? It is a place to ask what the clubs are doing, about rules and other stuff. Some have not had a stand on these shows.

d) DKK / Show calendar

The NKU website, all clubs should try to promote it or have it visible on the website. Have the communication people find some ideas.

5) FCI Section and World shows in the Nordic countries in the coming years

a) The possibility of having Best of Sex competitions at FCI championship shows

- *Joint proposal to the FCI General Committee (after the acceptance of the NKU-AU)*

All agreed that the suggestions are good. Some adjustments made to the proposal. Approved and will be brought up to the AU meeting.

6) New junior and veteran FCI titles

a) SKK / Application and consequences of the introduction of CIB-J and CIB-V in the various Nordic countries.

Talk about the colors used, countries will send to Erna who will then share with everyone.

b) DKK / Awarding of J-CACIB and V-CACIB for international Junior- and Veteran Championships

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Concluded with 5.A

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7) Any other business

Sharing information about preparation and organization of the EDS/WDS the countries are hosting. No critiques will be in Denmark in May, but a result sheet instead. You can buy a diploma. Different start times which will depend on entry.

8) Closing of the meeting

Next meeting will be Monday March 6, 2023, in combination to the international show in Iceland. Erna closed the meeting at 14:20 Danish time.