



NKU SHOW GROUP MEETING / MINUTES

Date: 18.10.2018
Time: 12.05. – 14.55.
Place: Helsinki-Vantaa Airport Congress, Terminal 2

Denmark Jette Nielsen
Wilfred Olsen

Finland Jussi Liimatainen
Markku Mähönen
Sampo Miettinen, notetaker

Iceland

Norway Marianne-Ona Njoten
Anders Tunold-Hanssen

Sweden Bo Skalin
Kjell Svensson

1 Opening of the meeting / Jussi Liimatainen

Jussi Liimatainen opened the meeting at 12.05.

2 Minutes of the last meeting 18.10.2017; enclosure 2

Decision 18.10.2018:

The minutes were approved.

3 SKK/Summary about the Nordic Shows so far this year in Nordic countries

Decision 18.10.2018:

Sweden: 12 Nordic shows, very positive attitude among exhibitors, even little higher number of entries compared to previous international shows, rules are easy to understand both for the exhibitors and ring stewards

Finland: 7 Nordic shows, entries have gone down, exhibitors are of opinion that this title is difficult to achieve

Norway: positive surprise with good entries, number of the big-CC shows will probably rise after the next General Assembly of the NKK

Denmark: 2 Nordic shows, number of entries higher than expected

Sweden, Norway and Denmark have positive experiences, Finland a bit mixed experiences.

4 SKK/Procedures of changing the reserve Nord CAC to Nord CAC; enclosure 4

https://www.skk.se/globalassets/dokument/utstalling/blanketter/ansokan-omvanda-r-nordic-cert-til-nordic-cert_t119.pdf

Decision 18.10.2018:

The form of the SKK was considered useful and it was decided, that all the NKU countries will start to use it.

5 DKK/Distribution of Nordic Certificates to variants of color, for example Puli, white and Puli, other colors.

Decision 18.10.2018:

The Nordic Certificate will be awarded according to the national rules.

6 DKK/Trials for the Nordic Certificate

The DKK would like to know if there are breeds that need a trial for the Nordic Certificate?

Decision 18.10.2018:

There are no breeds that need a trial for the Nordic Certificate.

7 DKK/Nordic Junior Handling Championship

The DKK proposes, that the Nordic Junior Handling Championship should only take place on a Saturday or a Sunday to make sure that young handlers do not have to be away from school more than necessary.

Decision 18.10.2018:

The Nordic Winner show should be arranged in the future only during the weekend (Sat&Sun).

8 DKK/Nordic Show Calendar online

The DKK asks if it would be possible to state which shows are the Nordic Winner Show each year?

Decision 18.10.2018:

The calendar on the NKU site does not mention, which show is the Nordic Winner -show, so in the future the Nordic Winner Shows will be updated to the calendar. The countries should send more information for the show calendar, as it is not working at the moment as it should be. All Kennel Clubs should check, how this information is sent and who is in charge of sending the show information.

9 DKK/Entering two or more dogs with the same owner

The DKK would like to know, if all the Nordic countries give a discount, when two or more dogs are entered with the same owner and how do the different countries administer the discount?

Decision 18.10.2018:

Finland: It is up to the show organizers to decide the entry fees.

Sweden: Only two "länsklubbar" give discount and then entry has to be done manually.

Norway: Discount from the third dog of the same owner.

10 SKK/Plans to evaluate and possibly amend the rules for Nordic dog shows before the year 2020

Decision 18.10.2018:

All the NKU countries will discuss with their respective Show Commissions about the Nordic Shows and the answers should be back to the NKU Show Group 31.12.2018 at the latest. If there is not lots of feedback, the group can have for example a Skype-meeting.

11 SKK/Nordic dog shows in the Nordic countries in 2019, 2020 and 2021

Decision 18.10.2018:

The table of the shows should be sent to every country for check-up.

12 SKK/Number of International dog shows in each Nordic country

Denmark: 2018 – 10, 2019 – 10, 2020 – 10, 2021 - 10

Finland: 2018 – 18, 2019 – 19, 2020 – 17

Iceland: 2018 – 3, 2019 – 3

Norway: 2018 – 7, 2019 – 9

Sweden: 2018 – 7, 2019 – 6, 2020 – 8, 2021 - 8

Decision 18.10.2018:

Finland: will keep the number on the same level

Denmark: will keep the number on the same level

Norway: will keep the number on the same level

Sweden: will keep the number on the same level

13 Any other items:

13.1. Request to turn a NORD res-CAC to a NORD CAC

- if the winning dog has already all the needed NORD CAC's but the owner has not applied for the title (i.e. "collecting" NORD CAC's) or has forgot to apply for the title: is it possible to confirm the title without the application done by the owner and if so, does the owner has the possibility to order a diploma afterwards?

Decision 18.10.2018:

The owner of the Nord res-CAC dog can apply for the Nord CAC, even if the title has not been confirmed for the "collecting" dog.

13.2. How to check the confirmation dates of the Nordic CH -titles confirmed by the NKK/DKK/SKK (in the FKK database the confirmation date is available)? Or is the title so to speak "confirmed" after the dog has got the last qualifying Nord CAC?

Decision 18.10.2018:

The title is "confirmed" after the dog has got the last qualifying Nord CAC.

- 13.3. Handling of the request to turn a NORD res-CAC to a NORD CAC**
- do you change in your database the NORD res-CAC into a NORD CAC or do you leave it as the result has been at the show?

Denmark leaves at the moment, Sweden and Finland change.

- is it possible to publish the achieved NORD CACs and NORD res-CACs by the NKU as the CACIBs and res-CACIBs are published by the FCI?

Decision 18.10.2018:

This task will be given to the NKU IT group.

13.4. Joint stand with NKU countries

At the FCI World Dog Show and at the FCI European Winner show the new Mediterranean Group (Italy, Spain, Portugal, France) had a joint stand. The NKU Show Group proposed, that the NKU/AU will discuss this matter at its meeting in February 2019.

13.5. Nordic Junior & Veteran Championship

The DKK and the HRFI have the Junior Championship and Veteran Championship titles and it seems that entries both in junior- and veteran classes has gone up. Bo Skalin also mentioned that in Baltic countries, where these titles are also available, the number of dogs especially in junior classes is huge.

Norway is not in favor of these championships, Finland and Sweden has had brief discussions about these titles.

The matter will be discussed in the Show Commission of each country.

14 Next meeting

The next meeting will be on 5.9.2019 in Oslo, Norway.

Decision 18.10.2018:

15 Closing of the meeting / Jussi Liimatainen

Jussi Liimatainen closed the meeting at 14.55.